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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

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TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 26.—Passenger train No. 7, west-bound, on the Santa Fé, crashed into the rear of a freight train near Wright's Station, near Dodge City, this morning, derailing a dozen freight cars. Several passengers were seriously shaken up. The loss to the company is considerable, and traffic was delayed for several hours.

FRESH HORRORS OF THE HARWICK MINE.

Sixteen Rescuers Nearly Perish of Cold in the Shaft.

They Stand in Deep Water Exposed to Icy Drafts for Hours While Efforts Are Being Made to Get the Temporary Hoist to Work—All Victims of the Explosion Probably Dead.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—Almost zero weather and a biting wind swept down over the little valley where the Harwick mine is located, and nearly added another list of dead to the long black table already measured off. Not only was the work of search for the dead and living, if any are still alive, rudely interrupted, but cold and ice and wind combined nearly cost the lives of sixteen more good men.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon these men went down into the shaft to do the work of bratticing, bolstering, and removing the debris that has so far barred their way into the workings where the men were at work when the explosion came. Their shift was supposed to be of three hours only. Even at that it was a hard task. Before the bucket reached the bottom they were drenched with water, which the cold draught through the shaft soon turned to ice. Shortly after they were let down, two at a time, in the bucket, a temporary hoist that had been rigged up to bring the debris and the dead was started down the shaft. Then came the snow and cold and wind again, and again efforts were made to reach the living men at the bottom of the shaft, but the wooden sides of the hoist, swollen by water, stuck to the iron guide slide. Hours of maneuvering followed to reach the bottom. Then the men below had no means of warmth and many of them were standing in deep water.

Every effort was made to lower the cage, and finally it was loosened and got within twelve feet of the bottom. A timber blown across the way by the explosion was in the path. The men were within easy reach of a rope, but their fingers, numbed and almost frozen by the cold, were unable to grasp the offered help. It was 9 o'clock when the first three men of the party who went down at 3 o'clock were brought to the surface. Not one of them was able to walk.

Henry Beckert said: "It was a frightful experience. We were too cold to work. There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find any of the dead. A spread of clothing here and another there, a jacket, a pair of overalls, but few bodies. When we left the bottom of the shaft there were twelve bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there, and the bodies of many will never be found.

"The south, main drift, in which we worked, gives little chance for many men who will be recognized. In the north main drift, the way has been cleared for some distance, but we could not tell what was found there."

Just after 10 o'clock, the last of the rescuers were brought to the surface. Some bodies will probably be brought out before daylight.

REPORTS SAY ALL PERISHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning, there was a call to "hoist above" and in a few minutes careful hands were taking the dead body of Taylor, the mining engineer, from the bucket, and strong men bore him to the schoolhouse where a place had been prepared for him. He was dead when found, killed by the afterdamp.

In less than thirty minutes, Dr. W. P. McCullough of Cheswick, who had been in the mine for over two hours, came up for a little warmth and a bite to eat.

"Are there any men alive down there now, doctor?" was asked.

"I don't believe there is a man alive ouside of the rescue party in that mine now was the mournful answer.

At 3 o'clock this morning George Hawatch, also of the rescue party, was brought to the surface. He was taken to the schoolhouse unconscious.

F. W. Cunningham, inspector of mines for the Fourteenth District, Pennsylvania, made this statement as he came from the mine at 5 o'clock this morning: "I explored the mine for a quarter of a mile. I'm positive that of all those who enterd for work yesterday morning, not one will be taken out alive. Scattered about are dead bodies of the miners, dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. The force of the explosion was terrific. It will take days to clear away the wreckage Until this is accomplished we will not know how many met death. I repeat that there is no chance for any of the entombed men being saved."

When pressed for what he thought was the cause of the explosion, he said: "Fire damp caused the men to lose their lives. As to the cause, I do not care to make any statement at this hour."

G. W. Scheetz, general manager, issued this statement: "We need experienced men at once. No matter where they come from or how much they want, this company will pay the bills. Under the wreckage in the mine are the bodies of perhaps a hundred men. They may be dead, and then there is a chance of some being alive. The first thing is to clear away the wreckage. We must do it quick. Our fellows are willing, but we have not enough left to dig the victims from the pile of débris. Volunteers are wanted, miners who have had experience in work of this kind. We want all we can get."

A DOUBLE EXPLOSION.

The explosion seems to have been a double one, making one long, continuous rumble, and the second blast was heard rolling back under the hills toward the south end of the mine, which contains by far the largest part of the workings. The mine is at the head of what is known as 'Shoop's Run.

The highest officials of the Harwick mine and nearly every miner who is alive in the little mining village are at a loss to give the cause for the terrible disaster. It is the opinion of the majority, however, that the explosion was caused by some miner striking a match to light his pipe which set off the heavy charge of gas that was always present in the mine. Another theory for the explosion is that it was caused by a heavy blast in the mine, whereby a new pocket of gas was struck and immediately ignited. There are still others who insist that the gaseous substance was set off by a broken safety lamp in the hands of one of the miners. It was the opinion of the rescuers around the top of the Harwick mine shaft that the real cause of the explosion would never be known, and they give as their reason that the miner or miners who were probably responsible for the catastrophe, were dead.

Selwyn M. Taylor of this city, who was the first of the rescue party to reach the bottom of the shaft, and whose body was brought to the top this morning, was one of the best-known mining engineers in Western Pennsylvania. He lost his life in an effort to save the lives of the entombed men. He had planned and plotted the mine and was called by the Allegheny Coal Company as the man best fitted to lead the forlorn hope. He went down into the mine bravely, and with him went four other men. One of them, George Harvath, was brought from the pit a short time before Taylor's lifeless body came to the surface. Another of the rescue party, Tom Wood, tried desperately to save his companions, but felt the deadly nausea coming on and was forced to leave them to their fate.

Then others took up the work, two at a time. All night they went up and down in the temporarily rigged bucket. The main hoists were both blown out by the force of the explosion, but there were no living ones to save. Adolph Gonia, the only one of the miners in the pit when the explosion occurred to be brought to the surface alive, was rescued by Taylor.

U. G. Hatch of Cleveland, one of the principal owners of the mine, together with a number of other Cleveland men associated with him, arrived here this morning. Hatch said he believed they had as safe a mine as any in which gas is found. They had taken every precaution known to mining engineers, "but," he said, "something unforseen fired the gas, and the lives of the men were snuffed out."

On reaching the mine he added to the urgent appeals for skilled men to penetrate the mine to rescue the living and to recover the dead bodies. Doctors and oxygen are on the ground, ready for the fanning to a flame of any feeble spark of life that may be found in any of the bodies, but they are almost hopeless. There were this morning only a dozen experienced men who might do relief work, and they were exhausted.

THE LIVING VICTIM.

In the temporary hospital which has been made of the schoolhouse near by lies Adolph Gonia, the only miner of those caught in the explosion who has been rescued. His face and the upper part of his body are badly burned. Gonia says that at the time of the explosion he was between the sixth and seventh headings on the south slope,

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STILL BELOW ZERO.

Weather in The Eastern States Continues Cold, Though its Keen Edge is Off—St. Louis Snow Storm Stalls Traffic—Pennsylvania Ice Gorge.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—The thermometer dropped to 2 degs. below zero before sunrise today, and snow, driven by a heavy wind, had been falling for a day and a night. In four days over ten inches of snow has fallen, and of this amount six inches fell during the twenty-four hours preceding dawn today. Street-car traffic was at times almost blocked. Cars left the tracks and crews were kept working all night to keep the owl cars running, even very irregularly. Trains arrived from one to five hours late. Much suffering is reported, missions have been thrown open, and every effort is being made to succor distress and want.

COLD MOVING SOUTHEAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 26.—The cold wave that prevailed in this part of the Southwest yesterday is moving southeast. At Springfield the temperature this morning registered 6 degs. below zero, a fall of 36 degs. in the past twenty-four hours, while at Kansas City it was three degrees colder than yesterday.

COLDEST IN THREE YEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kas.) Jan. 26.—The coldest weather for three years in this section of Kansas was that of last night and today. The lowest spot touched by the government thermometer was 10 deg. below, at 8 o'clock this morning. Following that, the wind shifted to the southwest, and, with a clear sky and sunshine, the temperature is rapidly moderating.

MODERATING IN NEBRASKA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 26.—The mercury was 8 deg. below today, the maximum for the past twenty-hour hours, with slightly moderating temperatures predicted.

DEEP SNOW IN OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 26.—A furious snowstorm has been raging throughout nearly the entire State for more than twenty-four hours. The railroads are greatly handicapped by the deep snow.

EXTREMES IN WISCONSIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 26.—From zero in Milwaukee to twenty-two below in the western portion of Wisconsin are the weather conditions today.

COLD IN NEW MEXICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 26.—A special to the Republican from Las Vegas, N. M., says this was the coldest day of the season so far in that part of the Territory, the mercury registering 4 degs. below zero.

SOLIDLY GORGED WITH ICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Jan. 26.—The damage already caused by floods in the vicinity of Bloomsburg is roughly estimated at $350,000. The river is gorged solidly for several miles with ice and greater damage is threatened.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following special forecast:

"Cold-wave warnings have been issued for the Middle and South Atlantic and East Gulf States, Eastern Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York. Storm warnings are displayed from Jacksonville to New York."

FORT WORTH EXPRESS WRECKED NEAR DIAZ.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Jan. 27.—The Fort Worth Express, southbound from St. Louis, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad is reported wrecked near Diaz, five miles north of Newport, Arkansas. Many passengers are injured. A relief train has been ordered sent from Little Rock, but no news has been received.

DEATH IN THE CAGE.

Fifteen Men Shoot Down a Shaft.

Were Being Hoisted from the Depths of the Stratton Independence Mine.

Strain Breaks the Cable and Living Freight is Sent to the Bottom.

Bodies so Mangled that but One is Identified—The Engineer Surrenders.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTOR (Colo.) Jan. 26.—As a result of an accident which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning at the Stratton Independence mine, located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one man is severely injured. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

The dead:

W. R. FRAZIER.
JOHN SEBECK,
JOE SMITHERUM.
EDWARD TWIGGS.
L. A. WAGONER.
H. A. IOEMEN.
EDWARD SMITH.
JOE OVERY.
H. F. BROWN.
W. B. COLLINS.
J. L. STEWART.
FRANK COCKRANE.
L. P. JACKSON.
HARRY GOEGEN.

Injured:

JAMES BULLBEK, body bruised and scalp wounds.

In the main shaft of the mine, sixteen men were being hoisted in the cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage got to the surface in the shafthouse, the engineer, for some reason unexplained, was unable to stop the engine, and the cage with its load of human freight, was drawn up into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable caused it to part, releasing the cage, which went down the shaft with terrific momentum. Two of the occupants of the cage, however, had become entangled with the timber rods near the top of the gallows frame, and one of them, L. P. Jackson, was crushed to death by the sheave wheel falling upon him. The other, James Bullbek, had a marvelous escape from death, but received painful injuries. He was rescued from his perilous position by men in the shafthouse.

The shift boss and a number of miners later went down into the mine through another compartment of the shaft, and found that all the men who started with the cage on its wild flight of 1500 feet to the bottom of the shaft were dead, their bodies being scattered at the stations at different points. Their arms and bodies were mangled, their heads crushed and their clothing stripped from their bodies.

From the 700-foot level to the bottom the shaft is spattered with blood, with here and there pieces of flesh clinging to projections. At the bottom of the shaft stands twenty feet of water, and into this the cage plunged. Some of the miners were carried with the cage into this sump.

Manager Thomas Cornish was prostrated by the news of the accident. A squad of military took charge of the property.

Frank Gellese, the engineer in charge of the machinery when the accident occurred, surrendered himself to the military and was locked up in the bullpen. He would not express any opinion as to how the cage got beyond control. Gellese is a newcomer in the district, but is said to have been strongly recommended as a competent engineer.

Most of the victims of the accident were strangers in the district, having come from the Coeur d'Alenes, the Lake Superior mines and other districts to take the places of strikers in Cripple Creek. The bodies buried under the cage at the bottom of the sump have not yet been recovered.

Nearly all the men killed leave widows and children. Harry Goegen had a wife and three children, who are in Michigan. W. B. Collins was a Baptist minister and preached Sundays at Goldfield. He was 38 years of age and came from Cornwall, Eng., a few months ago. Edward Twiggs and Frank Cochrane were from the Coeur d'Alenes.

ONLY ONE BODY IDENTIFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTOR, Jan. 26.—At a late hour tonight, only one body that could be identified had been taken from the shaft. It was that of Harry Goegen, and was terribly mutilated. Fragments of four or more bodies were recovered from the various levels, and many articles of clothing which were torn from the falling men were found.

An investigation of the causes has been going on tonight. Three expert engineers have been called in to examine the machinery, but newspaper representatives, as well as the public, have been rigidly excluded by the mine officers in control.

SENTENCED, WRIGHT DIES.

Tragic End of Financier in London Courtroom.

Examination Points to Death from Some Poison.

Term of Seven Years in Prison Not His Portion.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whittaker Wright died tragically today within thirty minutes after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. It is not yet positively known whether he died from natural causes or committed suicide, but there is every reason to believe he killed himself. The correspondent of the World is informed that Wright died of poisoning, probably by prussic acid taken in a capsule. The correspondent saw Wright, when disappearing down the stairway, in custody, after the sentence had been imposed, thrust his hand into his coat pocket, withdrawing it swiftly. Supervision of the prisoner was perfunctory, and he had full opportunity, if so disposed, to swallow the poison capsule. An examination of the body, late tonight, points strongly to death by poison.

LONDON, Jan. 26. 5 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The trial of Whittaker Wright ended in a tragedy today. Within an hour after being found guilty and sentenced to seven years penal servitude, the most severe sentence the law allows for the fraud of which he was convicted, the financier whose colossal dealings have created a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic lay dead in the anteroom of the court. Whether Wright's death was due to heart disease, following the excitement of the trials, as announced by the doctor, or by poison, as grimly hinted by his friends, is still undecided and possibly will not be ascertained until the Coroner's verdict. Standing with hands in his pockets and looking very pale, but not so anxious as during the judge's severe summing up, Wright heard the judge's condemnation and sentence without apparent excitement. He quietly protested his innocence, in a firm voice, audible throughout the room, left the court in company with his solicitor and was arranging for the future of his wife and family when he suddenly fell and expired without another word.

His solicitor, George Lewis, Jr., who was with him at the time, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Wright seemed to be stunned by the sentence, but he did not give the slightest indication either before or after his sentence of any intention to take his own life. Of course, no one can really tell the cause of death until the post mortem examination."

The general opinion tonight is that while Wright fully deserved the verdict of guilty, the judge's whole conduct of the case was most partial, and that while none of his codirectors was punished, he alone had to bear the punishment. Mrs. Wright, the widow, is in England.

After twelve days' trial, the jury in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice found Wright guilty of fraud on all the counts. Justice Bigham, in passing sentence, said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted and he could not conceive of a worse case. He must, therefore, allot the most severe punishment the law permitted.

Wright, who had stood to receive his sentence, said in a firm voice:

"All I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as any one in this court."

Wright was then removed in custody. His friends said all along that while he was hopeful of his acquittal they were certain he would not survive a sentence and would commit suicide. This, apparently, is what happened. Wright was removed from the court to a hospital as soon as he was taken ill, but he expired almost immediately.

In summing up, Justice Bigham said he would ask the jury to find a general verdict of guilty or not guilty. If they were satisfied that Wright was guilty of one or more of the charges they must not be deterred from finding a verdict of guilty by the suggestion that such a verdict would cast a slur on the memory of Lords Dufferin and Loch. It would not do anything of the kind. Their conduct was consistent, in their having honestly made mistakes.

Dealing with the evidence, Justice Bigham described as singular the way which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper, so far as the Lakeview shares were concerned. The London and Globe and Standard were gambling concerns which excited his indignation. In the course of his long experience, Justice Bigham said, he had never before seen anything like the proceedings that preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London and Globe Financial Corporation. Justice Bigham concluded his reference to Wright's career by referring to the position which the defendant claimed to have occupied in New York and Philadelphia, and said Wright had built up a fine position for himself in two or three years and if it was necessary to secure a motive for his actions it would be found in his desire to maintain this position. At the same time, it was said that after the crash of the London and Globe Financial Corporation he found himself with $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 in worthless securities.

The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the courtroom, and the faint cry of a woman in distress was heard. One man shook hands with Wright as the latter left the court by a private exit, accompanied by his counsel. Almost immediately afterward Wright was taken suddenly ill and collapsed in the anteroom of the court. He grew rapidly worse, and in less than an hour after his sentence the financier was dead. The tragic ending of the case created a tremendous sensation.

According to a court attendant who was in the anteroom when Wright was stricken, the latter was talking to Solicitor Lewis about his family and giving instructions regarding their future, while jailers were waiting outside to take him to Brixton Prison, when Wright suddenly stumbled and fell forward. Lewis and the court attendant caught him and put him in a chair. They then summoned a doctor. Wright almost immediately became unconscious and never spoke again. The doctor, when he arrived, said nothing could be done, and by 3:55 p.m. the financier was dead. His body was covered with a sheet and laid on the floor. It will remain there during the night and until the Coroner and legal authorities decide on its disposition. The corpse retains its normal appearance, the face being little changed.

Wright ate a fairly good lunch during the midday recess and said nothing about feeling ill. None of his relatives had thus far arrived.

WRIGHT'S CAREER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whittaker Wright was arrested in New York March 16, 1903. A warrant for his arrest had been issued in London five days previously, but Wright had already left for the United States. He was accused of absconding with funds of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, by which the stockholders lost more than $111,000,000. The ostensible purpose of the London and Globe company was to facilitate investment by the shareholders in various enterprises, ranging from mines developed and undeveloped to street railways and water works.

Wright formerly was a broker in Philadelphia and in New York, and was one of the biggest plungers on the exchange. He also invested heavily in West Australian mines. After making more than $15,000,000 out of them, he "went broke." Then he went to London, where he floated the London and Globe. The financial crash of the companies floated by him came in December, 1900. There were eleven of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of $60,607,000. Wright was managing director.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and later, British Ambassador to France. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieut.-Gen. Gough-Calthrop, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, Master of Queen Victoria's Household, son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe he declared his position and won the sympathy of his countrymen.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the attitude of the authorities in not prosecuting Wright and his fellow-directors, and a petition was circulated on the London Stock Exchange, signed by many influential men, demanding this. Few millionaires lived in as princely style as did Wright in his palmy days.

"STRAIGHT AS A STRING."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 26.—Whittaker Wright, the mining promoter, whose sudden death is reported from London today, was the chief promoter of the London and Globe company, which purchased the Leroy mine at Rossland, B. C., the property in which ex-Senator Turner, Col. Peyton and others made their fortunes. The deal was made about six years ago.

"So far as I know," stated ex-Senator Turner today, "the poor fellow was as straight as a string."

ALL LONDON THRILLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whether Wright took his own life by poison, or whether death robbed the law of its fulfillment, will not be known until a post mortem examination is held; the indications, however, point to poisoning.

This man was known on three continents for his stupendous financial operations, but even in his life, which, with his rise from poverty to enormous wealth, was full of dramatic incidents, there was nothing that could compare with the manner of his death. All London tonight is thrilled with the news of it. No such human tragedy has been enacted in England for many a year.

Until nearly 8 o'clock the body of the man who had controlled the world's markets, and who had been courted by royalty, remained upon the floor of the room where he fell, for, as a convicted felon, Wright's person had become the property of the Crown. The Home Office finally gave permission for its removal, and the body was given to the jurisdiction of the Coroner. It now lies at Westminster Mortuary, where almost all the corpses taken from the Thames are laid out. The inquest probably will be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Wright is an American. She now lies ill at the magnificent country home which Wright had in Surry. Dispatches from there say with a certain ingenious pathos: "The news of Whittaker Wright's death has caused much sorrow. He was well-known here for his acts of generosity, and it was generally believed that he would be acquitted and return home again."

The feeling that Justice Bigham's conduct of the case was not very judicial appears to grow in legal circles, and the sentence imposed upon Wright in itself would have furnished England with an unexpected sensation. Until counsel commenced pleading, the actual trial of Whittaker Wright, scarcely aroused that keen public interest which was exhibited when Wright was in the United States, or when Parliament decided he did not come within the pale of lawbreakers.

When Messrs. Isaacks and Walton started to make their appeal to the jury, the people woke up to the gravity of the issues concerned. Even the government was involved, for it had taken the stand that Wright could not be prosecuted. Furthermore, it was an open secret that many great and even royal names were indirectly involved in the proceedings. Friends of Wright had said, if driven into a corner, he would tell who had profited by his transactions. Suspense reigned in many quarters while counsel for the defense made their appeal, but when the appeal was finished those involved breathed easier and public curiosity remained unsatisfied.

Justice Bigham began summing up today and the courtroom was crowded during several previous sessions. Wright had gone to sleep. He had adhered to his conviction that he could not possibly be found guilty and it was upon this conviction, that he, against the advice of his lawyers, insisted upon returning from the United States to stand trial. As Justice Bigham emphasized the points against Wright, expatiated to the jury upon the immorality in issuing misleading balance sheets and the doubtfulness of the transactions of the London and Globe Financial Corporation, under Wright's guidance, the prisoner showed intense interest; yet when the jury retired Wright still retained confidence in his acquittal. He reiterated that he had not done anything which was not done every day in the city. For an hour Wright awaited the verdict, meanwhile talking cheerfully with his counsel, while the city magnates, members of the aristocracy and the other spectators who crowded the room, kept their eyes riveted upon the man whose fate hung in the balance.

When the jury filed in at 3 o'clock Wright showed his first signs of nervousness. Peering through his glasses he leaned forward to catch the foreman's answer. At the word "guilty," which broke the tense expectant silence, Wright did not even flinch but sinking his hands deep down into his pockets and gazing rather grimly at his judge, he stood up to receive sentence. The cry of a woman that came from the back of the court and to the realization that his career as a man of business and honor was ended, Wright seemed utterly oblivious. He sat down mechanically while Walton made a plea for mercy. As Justice Bigham in sharp and remorseless tones, answered Walton, Wright was peremptorily ordered to stand.

"Whittaker Wright," said Justice Bigham, "in my opinion, the jury could not, on the evidence, arrive at any other conclusion than that which they have expressed in their verdict. I confess I see nothing that in any way excuses the crime of which you have now been found guilty and I cannot conceive of a worse case than yours. Under the sections of the act of Parliament, under which you have been indicted and which define the offenses in these circumstances, I do not think I have any option save to visit you with the most severe penalty which the act permits, and that is that you go into penal servitude for seven years."

The crowd in court gasped in surprise. Wright was almost the only person present who appeared to be unmoved. Then turning to the reporters in the room, rather than to his judge, he cried out in a firm voice: "All I can say is, that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as anyone in this room!"

It is apparent he would have said more, but two tipstaffs took him by the arms and led him out of court.

A friend pressed forward to offer his condolences.

"Oh, never mind," said Wright, "I don't mind it a bit," and with a firm step and looking in perfect health, the convicted man strode to the consultation room to take farewell of his solicitors.

For some twenty minutes Wright discussed his family affairs and the disposition of his remaining money. He frankly expressed his amazement at the verdict, and still more so at the sentence, but George Lewis, Jr., his solicitor tells the Associated Press that he spoke rather as a man prepared to grin and bear it than as a man who contemplated suicide.

Suddenly Wright fell backward, as if he had fainted. The officer who was waiting to take him to Brixton prison ran to King's College Hospital, which is near by, for a doctor. In the meanwhile, the unconscious man was propped up on two chairs. The doctor came quickly. His first thought was that Wright had fallen in an ordinary apoplectic fit, but it was noticed that his heart began gradually to give out, and before another doctor could arrive, Whittaker Wright, within one hour of the time he had been sentenced, was dead.

An examination of the body made at a late hour tonight, points strongly to the fact that death was due to poison. The post-mortem examination will be held Wednesday. Throughout the evening a crowd of curious people lingered around the law courts and, in order to avoid scenes, the body of Wright had to be taken out by a side entrance and conveyed almost by stealth to the mortuary.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—All kinds of rumors were abroad last night as to the cause of Wright's death. It is learned that he suffered greatly from insomnia for the last two weeks, owing to mental strain and that he used drugs to procure sleep during the last few days. It is also remarked that he had greatly aged in appearance, while during the judge's summing up he showed signs of great distress. His face was pale and haggard, but no one had any idea that he suffered from an illness which was likely to prove fatal. One rumor says that a bottle of tabloids was found in the dead man's pocket and the suggestion that he had a capsule of prussic acid concealed in the end of the cigar he held when he collapsed has also been made. Many persons, however, are still convinced that Wright had an apoplectic stroke or heart disease, as he was under careful watch from the time sentence was pronounced and nothing was seen to occur which gives color to the suicide idea.

Last night Mrs. Wright was in a state of great prostration as the result of the terrible shock.

PAPERS SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The London papers express satisfaction with the salutary vindication of the law in the case of Whittaker Wright. The Standard alone in an editorial article expresses some surprise at the severity of the sentence. At the same time, all the papers dwelt upon the sadness of the finale of the tragedy.

There are indications in the comments of the Liberal newspapers that the case will be used as a political weapon against the government, which declined to prosecute Wright. These papers insinuate that the government wished to shield Wright because he was a strong supporter financially.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago had a clear winter day, with a raw wind: maximum 12 degs. above; minimum, 1 above. Middle West temperatures: Alpona, 8; Bismarck, 14 below; Cairo 12; Cheyenne, 16; Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 12; Concordia, 28; Davenport, 0; Denver, 26; Des Moines, 0; Detroit, 10; Dodge City, 32; Dubuque 1 below; Duluth, 14 below; Edmonton 24; Escanaba, 4 below; Grand Rapids 10; Green Bay, 0; Helena, 26; Huron 8 below; Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City 16; Marquette, 6 below; Milwaukee, 2 below; Minnedosa, 18 below; Moorhead, 12 below; North Platte, 28; Omaha, 6; Pueblo, 32; Rapid City, 28; St. Louis, 6; St. Paul, 8 below; Sault Ste. Marie, 2; Springfield, Ill., 0; Springfield, Mo., 14; Wichita, 26.

GRAND WOLF HUNT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STERLING (Ill.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wolf hunt, in which 200 farmers and others participated, took place today in Gold township, in Bureau county. The hunt resulted in eighteen scalps being secured. The hunters met near Green River, and spread over a vast territory. They formed a great circle, and during the day gradually closed in to its center. Tonight, a dinner is being served in honor of the event.

HUMAN EXHIBITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "That's high enough," sternly remarked Judge Neeley to Rosie Knopp, when the young woman raised her skirts to show the injuries Joseph C. Cowall was alleged to have inflicted upon her ankle with an ax. After exhibit "A" was ruled out of order, exhibit "C," consisting of a black eye, and exhibits "D" and "E," comprising a jack-knife and a handful of hair, were introduced. Miss Knopp claimed she was assaulted when she asked the defendant to pay his board. He was fined $25 and costs.

FARMER HANGS BY NECK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREENVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Circumstances point to foul play in the case of Charles Ehrle, a young farmer, who was found hanging by the neck in a barn on his farm near Greenville yesterday. On the back of Ehrle's head was a wound and an indentation of the skull which the Coroner says was sufficient of itself to cause death. The authorities believe that Ehrle was murdered and then hung up by the neck. The belief is supported by the fact that the only entrance to the building was fastened on the outside.

RUSSIA GATHERING NEGROES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices from Franklin, La., state that Russian agents have been making persistent overtures to various parties there with military experience to organize and equip at Russia's expense several regiments of negroes who served in the Spanish-American war, or other suitable young negroes, and mobilize them outside of the jurisdiction of the United States, probably Mexico, where they can be mustered into the Russian army for service in the Far East.

THREE DEATHS FROM COLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARINETTE (Wis.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a temperature averaging 30 degs. below zero for two days, three deaths have occurred in this vicinity due to the cold. Fred Cudnofski, a cedar worker at Beaver, Wis., became intoxicated, and as the crew rode back to camp they carried him in the wagon and forgot him. He was lifeless when the camp was reached. Ernest Brouette, a woodsman, became lost in the pineries near Wausaukee, Wis., last night, and when found this morning he was so weak from exposure that he died in a few hours. James Carroll, a resident of Harris, Mich., became intoxicated Sunday night and was found the next morning frozen stiff in a snowbank.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST BRYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WINAMAC (Ind.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prominent Democratic members of Pulaski county township organizations have passed resolutions denouncing Bryan's plan to reaffirm the Kansas City platform and against Bryan's recognized Presidential candidate, W. R. Hearst. During the meeting, printed cards were distributed containing an extract from Bryan's Birmingham, Ala., speech: "Nothing in heaven above, on the earth below, or in hell beneath could make me support a gold-standard candidate on a gold-standard platform." Bryan carried Pulaski in 1896 by 619 majority.

PREACHER TOO GREWSOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the congregation of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest and best-known churches in the city, are circulating a petition asking for the resignation of the pastor, Rev. James Wood Pogue. They make no charges against his character, but say that his methods and "grand-stand plays" have brought the church into disrepute and decreased the membership and the ability to do good. Pogue is from Kentucky and came here three years ago. It is said the sermons he preached were grewsome in the extreme, and hurt the feelings of many innocent members of the congregation.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVIDEND.

Successor of Oregon and Transcontinental Trust Company Declares One of Five Per Cent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The directors of the North American Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, an increase of 1 per cent. per annum, payable in four quarterly installments. It is announced that the dividend will be paid out of the dividends and interest received by the company from its investments, without regard to the general profits of the business.

The company succeeded the Oregon and Transcontinental in 1890, paying no dividends. In 1891, the stock was reduced from $40,000,000 to $12,000,000, and subsequently increased to $17,000,000.

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Miner Kills a Hold-up Man. Took Fatal Plunge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Inez E. King ... Ballard lodge of Elks rattled. ...says that through carelessness ...the part of the lodge, she has been ...to witness the initiation of fifty ...members during the past eight ...months. The reason she gave her ...knowledge to the Elks was that her ...husband was about to be initiated and ...did not care to have him accused ...betraying secrets she already knew. ...course of procedure was to ...a plank from the neighboring ...building, across to the window of ...Elks' lodgeroom, and from a point ...the window she saw all that ...on inside. So far, she has not ...what she saw, but says:

"The antics I saw are not for me ...tell. I intend to keep the pledge ...have taken, as long as the Elks ...what is right by me. I do not ...to become an Elk, but simply ...to be recognized. I know all ...signs, words, pass words and ...everything which has transpired in ...Ballard lodge for eight months pre...to the night my husband be...a member."

Mrs. King has been requested, she ..., by an officer of the Supreme ...of Elks to keep her knowledge ...herself.

KILLED WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

COUPLE TIRED OF LIVING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PENDLETON (Or.) Jan. 26.—The ...of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown ...Rolnbeck, Iowa, were found in the ...south of town today. Mrs. Brown ...been shot in the breast and the ..., failing to take effect, her throat ...been cut from ear to ear with a ... Brown had shot himself in the ..., and, to make death certain, had ...swallowed poison. The couple came ...some time ago from Iowa. A note ...that both were tired of life and ...agreed to die together, was found. ...note left directions as to where ...bodies would be found.

...Brown had addressed this letter: ...Brother: When this reaches you ...be no more. I have found another ...in Oregon I love better than my ...husband." Her letter had been torn ...thrown into a stove, but failed to ...burn.

SIGNED CHECKS FOR NELSONS.

HEARING IN THE FAIR CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—When the hearing in the Fair case was resumed this morning before Commissioner Hosmer, Herman Oelrichs, husband of Theresa Fair, testified that he had been in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, in this city.

Oelrichs stated that it was not until after three interviews with Harvey, who represented the Nelsons, that he consented to settle their claims by signing checks for $125,000. He handed the checks to his counsel, but did not see them delivered. He said that if Mrs. Nelson had testified he went with her to a bank to see them cashed, her statement was untrue.

KILLS HERSELF WITH GAS.

BLAMES MAN FOR IT ALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Alice Pittman of Portland, Or., aged 34 years, committed suicide today by gas asphyxiation. She had engaged a room ...a week, and was found lying on the ..., fully dressed. She left several letters, accusing Harry Vernon Bennett of wrecking her life. A number of affectionate letters from Bennett were also found among the dead woman's effects. Bennett, whose home is in this city, is about 21 years of age, and is at present visiting in the East. Mrs. Pittman had an aunt residing in Oregon City, Eva Fletcher. It is said this woman died recently, and left her a fortune. She recently told an attorney that Bennett had induced her to sell out a lodging-house in Portland.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The fifty-fourth convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of California opened this morning at Grace Church. At 10:30 o'clock the celebration of holy communion took place, Bishop William Ford Nichols being celebrant. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson of Christ Church, San José. Following the services the convention, which will continue in session for several days, was organized.

HARTS'S TROUBLESOME CURIOS.

FORFEITS SMUGGLED GOODS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Customs Collector Stratton was notified today by the Secretary of the Treasury that the Department, after a thorough review of the case, had indorsed his action in imposing a fine of $1971 on Capt. William W. Harts as a treble-value penalty for merchandise he attempted to smuggle into this port from the government transport Thomas, last July. The goods were Oriental curios, and Capt. Harts took an appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury when he was fined by Collector Stratton.

Not only will Capt. Harts lose the money he paid under protest, but his curios will be forfeited and sold at public auction.

KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER.

HOLD-UPS' WARM RECEPTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 26.—A Star special from Patagonia, Santa Cruz county, says that Michael O'Mera, a well-known miner in that section, was held up late this afternoon in Patagonia Mountain, while on his way to the mine, by three strangers. O'Mera had $800 on his person, which he was taking to the mine to pay off his men. The highwaymen called on him to halt; instead, O'Mera opened fire with his Winchester, killing one, wounding a second, who with a third, fled in such haste that they left their horses. From saddles and blankets, it is believed that all three men were Mexicans.

SMALLPOX AT ORPHANS' HOME.

VALLEJO FEARS EPIDEMIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VALLEJO, Jan. 26.—Grave fears are entertained here of an epidemic of smallpox in the Good Templars' Orphans' Home, located about a mile from Vallejo. Yesterday a seven-year-old girl named Pierce developed unmistakable symptoms of the disease and today her little brother and another child were stricken. There are about 400 children in the home. The City Board of Health held a meeting this afternoon and established quarantine against the home.

THROWN OPEN FOR ENTRY.

LAND WITHDRAWN LAST YEAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Jan. 26.—Eight thousand acres of land included in the proposed forest reserves of Northern California, withdrawn from public entry last year, have once again been thrown open for entry. Official notice to that effect has been received by an officer of the Redding Land Office, from the Department of the Interior. The land lies in Harrison Gulch, Copper City, Bully Hill and Bellavista regions.

DISCHARGED, THEN ARRESTED.

SAD PLIGHT OF SAM SPROAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—Sam Sproat, who, with his brother, Edward, is charged with having obtained large quantities of goods from wholesale merchants by false pretenses, and who was brought here about a week ago from Southern California, on a complaint sworn to by L. D. Costa, was discharged today on the motion of the District Attorney, it appearing that the alleged offense had been committed in San Francisco. Sproat was immediately rearrested on a warrant issued by Justice Cabaniss, on the complaint of Costa, and was taken to San Francisco by an officer from that city.

RIVAL ROADS AT WAR.

COMMENCE INJUNCTION SUIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—The San José and Los Gatos Interurban Railroad today commenced suit against the San José and Santa Clara Railroad to obtain an injunction restraining the latter from in any manner interfering with the roadbed, tracks or wires of the former company on North Market street. The defendant is cited to appear Friday morning and show cause why a temporary injunction shall not be granted.

AGAINST FOREIGN CREDITOR.

STATE LAW EXPOUNDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in a suit brought by John Lackmann, ex-Sheriff of the city and county, against the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, and others, and Cyrus Clark, receiver. One of the defendants in the case, Mrs. Koelzer, began action against the Supreme Council of the order, now insolvent, based upon a certificate of membership therein, in which she was named a beneficiary.

Under a writ of attachment issued on the action, Lackmann took into his possession, as Sheriff, $2519 belonging to the order. The Supreme Court holds that Mrs. Koelzer had the right to the money, inasmuch as her claim grew out of membership certificates. She was a creditor, so was Clark, but the latter was a foreign creditor, representing the order, which is organized under the laws of the State of Indiana.

The higher authority holds that "it must be treated as the settled law of this State that, as between the receiver of an insolvent foreign corporation, appointed under the laws of another State, not in force here, and a domestic attaching creditor, both claiming a fund situated in this State, the fund will be decreed to the domestic creditor without stopping to inquire into the legality of the appointment of the receiver, or as to his rights under the laws of this State."

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Record Price for Hops.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 26.—The highest price for hops since 1893 was paid yesterday in this city. A local grower sold 150 bales of this year's crop for 28½ cents. Last week the market was 27 cents, and it was believed it had then reached its extreme limit. Several hundred acres of new hops are being set out in this county.

To Steam Amid Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A steamship line to operate among the islands of the Philippines group is soon to be established, says the Bulletin, by a company formed of Boston capitalists, to be known as the Boston and Iloilo Steamship Company. Besides the steamship line, the company is to construct a shipbuilding yard and to establish a big plant for repairing vessels. The company that is back of the scheme now operates the steamer Concord, in Philippine waters. It is the intention to build another big steamer immediately.

Says He Is a Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Chronicle says that Abe Schwartz, assistant cashier of the Phoenix Building and Loan Society, is a defaulter to the amount of $12,000 or more, and has fled the city. It is said that his peculations cover a period of two or more years, and that the greater part of the money went to play the races. He left the city about a week ago and his shortage was not discovered until three days after—until the arrival of an expert. As yet the detectives have not been able to locate him.

His Plunge Probably Fatal.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 26.—P. B. Boltree, after taking a shower bath at the Multnomah Club tonight, without noticing the swimming tank had been drained of water until only eight inches remained at the deeper end, dived from the springboard. He fell between ten and twelve feet and struck the crown of his head on the cement bottom of the tank. His skull is terribly crushed and the attending physician states that recovery is almost impossible.

Otto Widenmeyer's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A man who, from letters on his person, is believed to be Otto Widenmeyer, committed suicide in the sand dunes near the Cliff House this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. Eight dollars in money, a quantity of mining shares in a Colorado company and some letters from Manitou, Colo., were found on him.

Asparagus Affected by Rust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Canners and others concerned in handling large quantities of asparagus are much disturbed because of a report that the asparagus pest known as "rust" has so ravaged the roots of the asparagus in large fields in California that there will be a great shortage during the coming season. Quarantine Officer Craw said that it was probably too early in the season to ascertain what effect the rust was having in California. The pest has diminished in the Eastern States, and conditions for asparagus growers there are better than they were a few years ago.

Reaches Age Limit and Retires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Col. Frank M. Coxe, who has served as paymaster of the Department of California for some time, and who was recently relieved, has been retired as a brigadier-general, he having reached the age limit for active service. Gen. Coxe will be succeeded by Col. William H. Coniegys, formerly assistant paymaster-general.

Murder in Second Degree.

YREKA, Jan. 26.—The trial of Carlo Giorgis for the alleged murder of Jiackimo Bona at Caesar Mazzini's saloon, November 1 last, near McCloud, has been concluded. The jury after being out six hours returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a recommendtaion to the extreme mercy of the court.

French Sailor Refuses to Plead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Vincent Le Corvee, the French sailor accused of having murdered his messmate, Vincent Le Meur, refused to plead when his case was called in the Superior Court today. Judge Cook therefore entered a plea of not guilty, and concontinued the case until January 29 for trial.

Table Knife Helped Them Escape.

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—With an old table knife that came with their last evening's meal, Pearl James and David Williams, two youthful burglars, broke out of the town jail at Niles early this morning, but were recaptured by the Oakland police near Fruitvale within a short time after their escape.

Big Mine Suit Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The suit involving considerably over $5,000,000 brought by the Utah-Nevada Company against Joseph R. De Lamar, one of the wealthiest mining operators in the country, will now occupy the attention of a jury before Judge Morrow in the United States Circmuit Court.

Looking Into Blaise's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Coroner Leland and a jury today began an investigation into the death of Joseph Blaise, alleged to have been murdered by Leon Soeder. Nothing not already known was developed.

Alleged Bell Boy Thief Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Edward Miller, the bell boy accused of stealing money and jewelry valued at $400 from Mrs. M. C. Hang, after he had drugged her at her apartments on Turk street, was arraigned before Police Judge Morgan today. His preliminary hearing for grand larceny was set for January 28.

Swallowed Ounce of Carbolic Acid.

JACKSON, Jan. 26.—Miss Katie Thompson, aged 36, committed suicide Sunday morning by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Deceased was a lifelong cripple and took her life in a fit of despondency.

Prying Rock, it Kills Him.

JACKSON, Jan. 26.—John Silva, a miner, was instantly killed this afternoon in the Zela mine. He was prying a rock when it fell, striking him on the head. He leaves a widow and several children.

Farmers and Stockmen Meet.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 26.—Native Sons Hall was taxed to its capacity at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Farmers' and Stockmen's Institute today. "Agricultural Education," "Fruit Business," "The Codlin Moth," and "Tuberculosis" were among the subjects discussed.

Killing of Track Walker.

STOCKTON, Jan. 26.—Pete Vallejos, a track walker in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was killed tonight by being struck by a train. The engineer of the passenger train, which was delayed says that the man was either asleep or in a stupor, as his body was in the center of the track. It was impossible to stop the train, and Vallejos was killed. He bled freely, and it is believed that he was rendered insensible and left on the track to cover up a murder.

REPLIES TO MINE MAN MITCHELL.

IN SUPPORTING INFAMOUS BILL, HE IS LAWLESS.

Chairman of National Citizens' Industrial Association Accuses Gompers of Destroying Industrial Peace and Quiet.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., chairman of the National Citizens' Industrial Association, has been the principal speaker before the one hundred and forty-sixth regular meeting of the New York Universalist Club. He replied at length to the address of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who spoke on labor at the last meeting of the association.

Kirby reviewed conditions among laboring men from his point, declared that the vast majority of workingmen had been driven into unions through fear, and continued:

"What shall be said of the claims of Gompers, Mitchell and other leaders of these destroyers of peace and quiet, that the unions are not responsible for these acts of lawlessness, violence and murder? If these leaders are sincere in making such claims, why are they so persistently and strenuously urging Congress to pass that infamous anti-injunction bill, called 'a bill to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy in certain cases.'"

In the discussion of Kirby's address, Frank P. Bennett of Boston, president of the Universalist General Convention, declared that progress is being made steadily toward better conditions and that the address was "especially good in those things in which only a minority would approve, for a stubborn minority is the hope of the republic."

Rev. Dr. Richard E. Sykes of Denver declared that "employers may not use guns or dynamite, and yet, through superior brains, education and organizing ability, they may accomplish their aims just as effectively and just as relentlessly as any labor union."

MITCHELL RE-ELECTED.

MORE MONEY FOR STRIKERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—President John Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers have been re-elected without opposition, according to the vote of the convention, announced today. The full vote of the organization was not cast. Mitchell received 92,633 votes; Lewis, 91,810, and Wilson, 91,875.

The report of the Scale Committee was adopted. Indianapolis was selected as the place of meeting of the next convention.

A committee was appointed to draft a memorial in honor of the Harwick victims, and adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.

The United Mine Workers practically completed their work by deciding for the demands to be made for the central competitive fields. The report of the Scale Committee asks the operators to resign the run of mine scale in the four districts; that the absolute run of mine scale basis be adopted; that the differential of 7 cents in Illinois be established in Indiana, where the differential is 10 to 12 cents, and in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, where it ranges from 12 to 25 cents. There is also a demand for uniform wages for all outside laborers and uniform wages for inside laborers.

The mine workers have authorized the levying of 15 cents a month in addition to the present 10 cents per capita tax for support of strikes. This increase will go into effect at once, and, on a basis of a membership of 290,000 in good standing, would bring into the national treasury approximately $70,000 a month.

REFUSES RISE IN PAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 26.—President Mitchell practically declined an increase of $2000 a year in his salary when a resolution was introduced to increase it from $3000 to $5000. When put to a vote, it seemed that fully two-thirds of the house voted aye. He declared the resolution lost and when there was a call for division he ignored it. With a rap of his gavel he declared the motion lost and closed the debate. Several delegates objected, saying that they desired to go on record as favoring the raise and they were told they could submit their objections in writing.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was learned today that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the manuscripts of Byron's "Corsair" and Bulwer-Lytton's "Pompeii." Mrs. Clelland of Stormount Castle, Ireland, received $10,000 for them.

CALIFORNA DANCER ABROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, began her season at the Thalia Theater here last night, delighting an aristocratic audience.

SONGS AFFECTING CABINET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fall of the Spanish Cabinet is probable as the result of a campaign of anti-ministerial songs. These songs, the singing of which caused the closing of the Zarzuelo theater, owing to the government order to cease them being disregarded, are now being repeated in every café chantant and in the streets. The demonstrations really aimed at the dominion of Archbishop Nozaleda, formerly Archbishop of Manila, whom the government appointed to the diocese of Valencia, in the absence of King Alfonso from the capital. The Archbishop's record in the Philippines is not regarded favorably.

VANDERBILT SURPRISES 'EM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William K. Vanderbilt surprised the members of the Executive Committee of the New York Central today by attending its regular weekly meeting, when he was supposed to be in Palm Beach, Florida. He had come in on his private car without notifying anybody, but did not catch the committee napping.

CROKER'S CLONMEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 26. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Croker's Clonmel has been backed down to 20 to 1 to win the Derby.

AUTOMOBILE RACING BOAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A 22½-knot automobile racing boat for competition in New York waters has just been completed here for Frank Croker from designs by Charles Francis Herreshoff, the second. It is the first automobile boat ever made.

KISS, NOTE, SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fred Herrick of Milwaukee is defendant in the suit for $5000 brought by Mrs. Carrie Bechtell Nehalo of Tacoma. She sues on a note which, she asserts, he gave her in return for keeping still about a transaction in which he kissed her forcibly.

MRS. CLARK'S ILLNESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Charles W. Clark of San Mateo, Cal., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, is dangerously ill in this city, and her husband and relatives have been summoned by wire. Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison at Algonquin Hotel has been ill for some time, but of late has been improving. Tonight, she suffered a relapse.

AGAINST BRYAN'S PLANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A poll of the members of the General Assembly now in session here on the question of following Bryan's advice and reaffirming the silver platform resulted 250 to 43 against reaffirmation.

SURVIVOR OF 1812.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

UTICA (N. Y.) Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assemblyman Evans today introduced a bill in the Assembly providing a pension of $72 a month for Hiram Cronk of Dunnbrook, Oneida county, the only survivor of the War of 1812.

CASUALTIES ON THE BURLINGTON.

THREE DEAD AND FOUR HURT TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS.

Other Bodies in the Debris—Wind Whirling the Falling Snow Cuts Off the Signal Lights—Dr. Clements Taken from a Seat Under Which Was His Friend's Corpse.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—As the result of the collision of an accommodation train on the main line of the Burlington road with the Denver Express, bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from a tank at Gardeene Creek, forty miles north of this city, three dead bodies were taken from the wreck, and with four injured, were brought to St. Louis over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas on a relief train. Seven others are reported to have been injured. One is missing, and it is believed that other bodies will be found under the débris.

The dead:

K. WILLIAM CONOVER, Denver, Colo., 45 years old; en route to Hot Springs.

ELMER ENGLISH, Macon, Mo.

BENJAMIN BENNETT, negro porter, St. Louis.

Injured:

C. P. HUGHES, Pullman conductor, St. Louis; scalp wound.

GEORGE SEEBERGER, Quincy, Ill.; scalp wound and bruised.

J. M. BARBEE, address not known; bruised and internally injured.

W. M. LAVIS, Cincinnati; internal injuries.

DR. EDWARD B. CLEMENTS, Macon, Mo.; ankle fractured and internal injuries.

Missing:

ENGINEER JOHN NUNNS of the accommodation train, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear car of the Denver Express was the Denver sleeper. It is said that most of those killed and seriously injured were in this car.

Dr. Edward Clements was taken by his friend, Dr. John W. Moore of this city, to the Terminal Hotel. Clements, who was badly injured, made the following statement soon after arriving there:

"I was seated with English and after the crash came I knew nothing until rescuers picked me out of the wreckage. I awoke with a start, but was not conscious of any great pain. I was lying over the top of a seat, underneath which English's dead body was found."

Next but one to the Denver sleeper was a Portland, Or., sleeper, picked up at Cameron Junction. None of the passengers in this car were hurt. The conductor of the express was Henry Walker. Moore also took charge of English's body. The other dead were taken to the morgue.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather. It is stated that because of so much extra steam being used it was found necessary to stop at the Gardeene tank for water. The snow was falling and the wind, whirling it in sheets around the train, cut off the signal lights from the view of the engineer on the local train, which plowed its way through the storm in the rear.

The seven injured who were not brought to St. Louis were not seriously hurt, and were cared for elsewhere. A corps of men and several physicians remained at the wreck all night searching the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

DEATH THREATENS CLERGYMEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Rev. John J. Cross, assistant rector of St. Peter's Church at Port Chester, and Rev. Vincent Cigliano, who conducts an Italian mission connected with the First Presbyterian Church there, have turned over to the Chief of Police two letters received by them, in which their lives are threatened. The ministers are warned to leave Port Chester within fifteen days or they will be murdered. The missives were evidently the work of the same hand.

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McLachlan Pleads With Him, But in Vain.

San Diego Quarantine Station—Customs Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is easy enough to start a movement to get an appropriation for public-building operations into an urgent deficiency bill, but it is quite another thing to get it into the bill, as has been discovered already in the case of the Los Angeles Federal building site. Yesterday, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw recommended that the Urgent Deficiency Bill carry an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of purchasing land for the Los Angeles postoffice building, but Representative Hemenway, who is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, refused to permit it, and his word goes in this case.

Representative McLachlan asked Representative Hemenway to allow the item to go into the Urgent Deficiency Bill, and told him the entire circumstances. Mr. Hemenway admitted that Los Angeles had strong claims for immediate consideration; in fact, he said that he had heard no better reasons for granting an appropriation anywhere, but he insisted that he could not permit the appropriation to be put into the Urgent Deficiency Bill, because if that were done, a flood of such appropriations would come in.

It has therefore come down to the proposition of asking Congress to make some changes in the original Los Angeles bill, by taking $25,000 off the appropriation for the construction of the building and adding that amount to the $175,000 set aside for the site. But even under this plan, which contemplates no new appropriation from the treasury, it is beginning to appear that there are many pitfalls between the present writing and the date of commencing on the Federal building.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE. FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Naval Affairs Committee today ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill making appropriation for the removal of the quarantine station at San Diego, and for the acquirement of a new site. Senator Perkins later presented the report in the Senate. It provides that of the land on Point Loma now owned by the United States and used as a naval reservation, a strip 300 feet wide, fronting on San Diego Bay and extending 1500 feet west, is to be transferred to the Treasury Department for use as a quarantine station, subject to right of way for a military road through it.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to acquire a strip of submerged land between Portuguest channel and the main channel in San Diego Bay, 700 feet wide, north of the present quarantine station and in front of the north end of the reservation, for the purpose of constructing wharves, detention landing, etc., on piling, and to be considered part of the new site for a quarntine station. All land now occupied as a quarantine station, according to the Poole map, the pueblo lands of the city of San Diego, together with land lying north and west of these blocks, which was transferred from the Navy to the Treasury Department in 1902, and containing six and one-half acres, to be transferred back to the Navy Department for use as a coaling station, upon completion of the new quarantine station. The bill is approved by the Navy Department.

UNITE CUSTOMS DISTRICTS. MORE ECONOMICAL SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large annual saving to the government will result if Congress enacts into law the following provision inserted in the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill, now pending on recommendation of the Treasury Department.

"The President is hereby authorized to establish convenient districts for the collection of revenue from customs, and for that purpose may subdivide any State or Territory within or appurtenant to the United States, or may unite two or more States or Territories within or appurtenant to the United States, or any part or parts thereof, into one district, and may from time to time alter said districts, provided that there shall be no more than one hundred and twenty-three collection districts."

Reference to tables published in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the cost of maintaining many of the present customs districts is enormously out of proportion to the amount of receipts. Thus, at Galena, Ill., it costs $504.07 to collect one dollar. At Crisfield, Md., it costs $381.64 to collect one dollar, and there are many more where the cost of collecting a dollar is more than $100.

POSTOFFICE CONSPIRACY. TESTIMONY POINTING THERETO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The testimony designed to show the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government was introduced today by the prosecution in the postal trial. From the moment the proceedings began until court adjourned, intense interest was manifested. At the outset the question of the admissibility of the declaration of D. B. Groff, made to postoffice inspectors, came up for further argument. Counsel for the defense vigorously contended that the declarations were not voluntary, but were made under duress, while the government insisted that when confronted with charges, D. B. Groff had resorted to evasion, subterfuge and falsehood. The court finally decided that the statement was evidence against D. B. Groff, but not against the other defendants, and the jury would judge as to whether it was voluntary or not.

Postoffice Inspectors Rolfe, Thorpe, McKee and Mayer, all of whom had interviewed the Groffs prior to their arrest, detailed the circumstances surrounding these conversations. D. B. Groff, in his own behalf, declared that when the inspectors called on him their manner was overbearing, gruff, and bulldozing. He said he had been suffering from insomnia at the time and signed the statement upon its being read to him. He then testified that the inspectors had said to him that they wanted to arrest two men, "and if you will give us the information that will convict them we will give you $13,000 and let you ride in the government band wagon, and we will ride with flying colors."

It subsequently was brought out that the $13,000 referred to represented the amount the government owed the Groffs and payment for which had been held up. Mr. Douglass, for the defense, charged that the whole case was honeycombed with intimidation.

Postoffice Inspector Mayer came in for a searching examination and admitted that in an affidavit made by himself referring to an interview he had had with Samuel A. Groff, he had omitted certain replies made by Groff, but denied that he resorted to threats in order to elicit the statements from Groff. Inspector McKee, under a rigid examination, said that Mayer had said to Samuel A. Groff: "If you are a patriot, come to the rescue of the government at this time," McKee adding that the conversation generally led to Machen as being the one suspected of getting a "rake-off" on the letter-box fasteners.

Mr. Mayer had not concluded when court adjourned for the day. The government, contrary to expectation, did not close its case today. Prior thereto William Thomas, a business man of this city, testified that Groff was distinctly sick when the inspectors demanded the statement. Witness said the manner of the inspectors was threatening, "and they came in as though they owned the house."

The declaration was finally admitted in evidence against D. B. Groff, the court instructing the jury that they are not to consider the declaration against the other defendants. The jury will pass on the question as to whether the declaration was a voluntary one. The declaration was read to the jury, the main feature of it being the statement, heretofore mentioned, that only D. B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff had any interest in the fastener.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—SENATE—Mr. Heyburn of Idaho addressed the Senate on his resolution directing a stay of proceedings on applications to patent even-numbered sections of public lands in lieu of odd-numbered sections surrendered by railroad companies in forest reserves. He complained that the present law permits railroads to surrender worthless lands and take up other territory of much greater value. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Tillman, asking for information from the Secretary of War concerning the appointment of Gen. Wood and other army officers was taken up and passed without debate.

Mr. Stone of Missouri then addressed the Senate on his resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to make inquiry into the facts relating to the revolution in Panama. He offered a substitute for his resolution in regard to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial caucus of last Saturday. The substitute is as follows:

"That the Committee on Foreign Relations is hereby instructed to investigate and ascertain whether Bunau-Varilla and other persons residing in the United States and subject to our laws did aid or promote an insurrection in Panama against the republic of Colombia, and did give assurance to citizens of Panama that they should have the aid and assistance of our navy in behalf of such insurrection, and whether any officials of any department of this government did disclose or make known to said Bunau-Varilla or to any other person the action which the government of the United States desired or proposed to take in the event of an insurrection."

Mr. Stone did not discuss the merits of the canal treaty, but made an appeal for a searching investigation. He would vote for the treaty in the interest of the canal. He fancied the President's attitude would be gratifying to Calhoun and Jefferson Davis, if they were living, and said no Republican orator could hereafter be justified in waving the bloody shirt after the President's utterances in connection with Panama.

Mr. Spooner defended the administration against what he termed the misrepresentations of opposing Senators. He claimed that Panama never had been a legitimate part of Colombia, and that she would have achieved her independence fifty years ago, but for the interference of the United States to protect the isthmian transit. He declared that "never had there been a worse gang of robbers than the men who constituted the government of Colombia."

The resolution went over.

The Senate then passed the bill providing for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arlington estate, to cost $5,000,000; also 137 private pension bills and bills for relief from military disabilities.

The Senate, at 5:08 o'clock, went into executive session, and at 5:11 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—HOUSE—Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, brought up a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the government's expense for officials of the Postoffice Department. The resolution was adopted, and the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Tawney of Minnesota in the chair, for the consideration of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the provisions of the bill.

EXPLAINING THE ITEMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Mr. Hemenway called attention to the fact that if all the recommendations to the committee were followed, the appropriation would create a deficiency in the treasury of $42,000,000. In the bills thus far passed, the estimates have been cut a little over $7,000,000, and at that rate would reduce the estimates only $1,000,000, thus leaving a deficit of about $30,000,000. He urged the necessity of paring and cutting, saying that if this Congress did as well as the last the estimates would be cut $20,000,000.

In explaining the item of $1.5,000 for mileage for Senators and Representatives, being 40 cents per mile, to pay their expense of attending the extra and present session, Mr. Hemenway said that the committee simply had followed precedents established in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama, a member of the sub-committee which prepared the bill, said there was, from testimony of heads of departments before the committee, much abuse of the contingent fund. Carriage hire was one of these abuses, and he advised a specific regulation in this matter. Mr. Underwood said he had voted on the committee for the item to pay the salary of the new Minister to Panama, and he should support this item in the House. He explained that the committee fixed the salary of the Minister at Panama at $10,000, because the testimony shows that that is an unhealthy post, and part of the $10,000 went for living expenses and the remainder for life insurance.

Mr. Boutell of Illinois, replying to statements made by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, on protection a few days ago, evoked laughter by likening the Democratic party to the characters in biblical history, and, speaking of Mr. Bryan's trip to Europe, said he got an inspiration from Mr. Croker and brought back an idea.

"You have still got William J. Bryan to reckon with," he declared, addressing himself to the minority side, adding that he again would play the part of Nebuchadnezzar or the part of Samson, and charged the Democrats to see that he did not pull down the pillar of their house and again bring them into the position of idolators. In conclusion Mr. Boutell said the record of the Republican party would be its platform in the coming campaign.

"There is no more doubt about our leader," he said, "than there is about the platform. Some of the other side have criticized the President for being impetuous, but the people prefer the President to be frank rather than of the subterranean character.

"The people know what Roosevelt is," he said, adding that he was loved for the enemies he had made. Laughter on the Democratic side was evoked when Mr. Boutell asked if the President had forfeited estee mbecause he had enforced the law against illegal combinations. He had heard it said that a number of men were being groomed for the Republican nomination, but that was nothing, he said, as it was true back to Washington's time. He declared that the President would be nominated, and that he would have a large majority, as large as Lincoln, Grant or McKinley, and if it were not for the "geographical" Democrats, it would be much larger.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Boutell, saying that he was glad there was not a line of customhouses along the Potomac and along the Ohio to protect one side against the other. He asked if a stronger word than "impetuous" had been used in reference to the President.

Referring to Mr. Boutell's statement that the President would be the Republican nominee, Mr. Williams said: "You have gone so far you cannot go back, and you are going to stand pat on him."

Replying to the charge that they had worshipped the idol of opposition to the holding of the Philippines, he said that Washington fought and soldiers starved at Valley Forge because opposed to the principle involved in this charge. He told the majority to "stand pat" on what he termed "that un-American policy," and again referred to it as "colonialism, recklessness, land grabbing and greed," and spoke of "putting bullets in the brown man."

"The distinguished accidental incumbent of the house at the other end of the avenue dared to call Thomas Jefferson a coward," he said. "Is a man a coward, who, in the eighteenth century, dared to deny the divinity of Christ and run for the Presidency?"

In answer to a question by Mr. Boutell, Mr. Williams announced himself most positively on the silver question.

"Conditions are such that the silver question has been relegated to the rear," he declared, amid continuous Democratic applause.

Mr. Williams explained that he was speaking simply as a Representative of the Eighth Mississippi District, and for himself alone.

At 5:47 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

"SOUTH AMERICAN HOMES." BOGUS PROJECT EXPOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The State Department has received from Consul Mayer at Buenos Ayres a report dated December 13, 1903, as follows:

"I am informed that there exists in the city of Minneapolis a company with branch offices throughout the United States; that they are issuing a booklet called 'Homes for Our People in Southern South America,' and that they are selling shares of $500 each, each shareholder being entitled to certain lands and privileges in the Argentine Republic.

"At the Land Office in the capital I have been informed that the Argentine government does not know the company and has made no arrangements with them whatever."

SUPERANNUATED EMPLOYES. LEGAL RETIREMENT URGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Civil Service Commission, in its report to the President for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, urged legislation retiring superannuated government employés. It suggests that Congress provide that the further admission of persons into the classified service shall be based on a condition that they shall provide against their own superannuation or other disability by adequate annuity insurance, the premiums to be deducted from their salaries, and that superannuation and disability annuities for those now in the service should also be provided for, as far as possible by similar deductions from salaries.

The commission notes a continued improvement in the observance of the civil service act and rules, and says that few complaints appear to be well-founded. The report makes the following recommendation to the Postoffice Investigation Committee:

"As a result of the investigation into the conduct of business in the Postoffice Department, a number of officers and employés of that department have been indicted. An inspection of the committee's record shows that none of those indicted entered the service through competitive examination. This should be gratifying to the advocates of the merit system, who hold that employés secured through fair, open competition are likely to have a greater degree of integrity, as well as efficiency, than employés appointed under the patronage system."

The merit system, which began in 1883, with 13,924 positions, now covers approximately 125,000 positions. The revised rules adopted last April, the report says, have given general satisfaction. It is stated that the conditions of employment in the Philippines continue to improve, with the result that more applicants for government places there were examined in the last five months than in the preceding twelve months.

The commission urges a reclassification of the entire departmental service by Congress. It says the present arrangement is merely a salary classification resulting from increased appropriations annually to meet the needs of the service, and that there should be uniformity of compensation among the different branches of the service for work of the same kind.

ARMOUR IN WHEAT.

King of the Chicago Pit Regains Control of the Market After it is Taken from Him By the Bears and Profits Considerably.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Ogden Armour proved his right to the title of King of the Wheat Pit" today by regaining control of the market after it had been taken from him by the shorts, advancing the price nearly three cents above the lowest level and closing the day with a profit of $150,000 and in supreme and undisputed control of the situation in May wheat. Armour, through brokers posted in all parts of the pit, bought in every bushel that was offered during the hammering of shorts to force prices down. Despite his efforts, the price at first sagged, but under his support it rallied, and shot back to 90 cents. Armour bought during the excitement 3,000,000 bushels, clearing a profit of cents a bushel. The market was steady toward the close and around 90.

IN THE PIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The wheat pit in the Board of Trade was the scene of successive bear triumphs and discomfiture today. Within a period of ten minutes, the prices of wheat for May delivery fell 2½c a bushel, a loss which was more than recovered, the closing quotation for the day showing a net gain of ½c as compared with last night's final figures.

For a time A. J. Valentine, president of the Armour Grain Company and manager of J. Ogden Armour's interests on the Board of Trade, was in the pit personally buying all the May wheat offered, and at this time the owner of wheat for that month's delivery seemingly could have disposed of any quantity of it at 89 3-4 cents. After Valentine had left the pit, the bears, confident in his absence, made a successful raid into the Armour domain and May wheat was worth 87 1-4 cents. Such, at least, is one interpretation put upon the enigmatic operations conducted in the pit through the representative of various commission houses. Other gossip is to the effect that the wholesale selling was really for the Armour account.

The market opened quietly, with no indication of the sensational drop in prices soon to occur. Traders were uncertain as to the significance of yesterday's big trade, and Valentine added to their confusion by openly buying May wheat to the extent of 750,000 bushels, selling at the same time about 100,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery. Under the influence of his buying the price rose 1-2 cent, and to all appearances the bull interests held complete sway.

At this point, the Armour manager, in the opinion of some of the traders, determined to repeat his effort to dispose of part of the long Armour line, in which move he was balked by the bears. Valentine left the pit, and the brokers began at once to execute selling orders. Then in an instant pandemonium broke loose. Every operator in the pit appeared to be trying to sell, with the result that the price dropped one-half a cent at a trade until the low mark of 87¼ cents was reached. Apparently to stem the tide, the Armour interests were forced to change the orders to sell to orders to buy, and the bears were again balked, after having won a second temporary victory in two days over the most feared of the the gigantic bulls.

BRYAN SAYS HE'S A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Every seat in Madison Square Concert Hall was taken today when William J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues." In the audience there were many women, while the body of the hall was more than half-filled with clergymen. There was no presiding officer, Bryan being escorted to the platform, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. He said, in part:

"I have preferred to speak independently of any organization, because I do not care to embarrass my friends or supporters who may differ from me in opinion. Both I and they, therefore, are left to pursue in the future, as we have done in the past, the course that seems to us best.

"I do not speak with authority; I am not a candidate for any office; I am only a private citizen, and I can prove by the editorial pages of nearly all of our leading daily papers that I have excellent prospects of remaining a private citizen during the remainder of my life.

"The trouble with our government today is that it is too much influenced in its operations by men whose only loyalty is loyalty to the money bags. 'Will it pay?' has been substituted for 'is it right?' and as a consequence our legislative assemblies, city, State and national, are become auction rooms in which governmental privileges are knocked down to the highest bidder.

One evidence that our party was honestly seeking to secure justice to the masses in 1896 and 1900 is to be found in the fact that our campaigning funds were insignificant in both campaigns. In 1892, the Democratic party collected a large campaign fund from the corporations. It spent more that $1,000,000 in the States of New York and Indiana alone, and what was the result? The most plutocratic administration this country has ever known. We witnessed a surrender to organized and predatory wealth, so abject and so complete that seven years of exile from power have not entirely removed the stain from the party. You ask why I am opposed to the reorganization of the Democratic party. Becaupse I want my party to define the rights of the people, I want it to be it the fearless champion of their interests; I want it to present the moral issues involved in public questions and to appeal to the public conscience.

"When the next Democratic convention undertakes to write a new platform it will find the last one a model of clearness and conciseness and square dealing, and I hope that the delegates to the convention will be instructed by the various States to endorse it.

"And how about candidates? It does not matter much what the name of the Presidential candidate is, but it does matter what he stands for and in what direction he is going to lead the party. Let the Republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue presented; that is Democratic, this is patriotic. Let this be done, and unless reason and love of country have fled we shall fight without being ashamed. If we lose it will be but a temporary defeat and will bring no disgrace with it. If we win, the victory will mean much for our country and for the world."

Coming to the subject of imperialism, Bryan said: "I believe that in the last campaign this subject appealed to the American people. I was willing to put all other subjects in the background, although I was wedded to them. I must confess that I was disappointed that so many were indifferent as to the issue and the questions. Some people thought, as the Republican party must have done, that the gambling chance in the Philippines was God's will. Some people are quick to see the hand of God if it has a dollar in it. What pained me most in the campaign was that the ministers of the gospel saw the hand of God in the killing of the brown people in the Philippines and allowed a carpetbag government out there."

Later, Bryan said: "Labor organizations allow each man to have a conscience. I am told that labor organizations are a danger. I am willing to stand this danger for a little while until we rid the country of dangers you don't complain of. There are very many differences between organizations of labor and organizations of capital. Remember that the laboring man is your brother, and as such you must treat him as your brother. He has his rights, just as much as we have our rights.

"I want you to know that the laboring man has done great good to this country. Where has the trust in any way done good? We must settle the labor question by a moral issue."

Bryan closed with an invocation of Divine aid for the laboring man and the equalization of all.

SAVAGES BURN GERMANS ALIVE.

BERLIN GETS HORRIBLE NEWS OF AFRICAN HEREROS.

Dispatches from Seat of Rebellion Hasten Preparations for Punitive Expedition—Bushmen Chop Off Limbs of Dead.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The news of the torturing to death of Germans in Southwest Africa, received here today through British press dispatches, caused the most painful impression. The Colonial Office was without confirmation of the report, but the statements made are not discredited.

Director Steubel of the Colonial Office asked the Reichstag Budget Committee today to defer consideration of the colonial appropriations, as he was too busy preparing to send troops to Southwest Africa to explain the estimates. A total of 2000 men are already afloat or preparing to embark. It is believed, in the light of today's intelligence, that this force is inadequate to adopt aggressive, crushing operations over a wide territory dominated by 15,000 tribesmen.

The German transport officers are buying oxen for the punitive expeditions. The veteran societies are asking for contributions for those who are fighting in Southwest Africa.

The Vossische Zeitung says Dr. Steubel is about to resign.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says the bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

NINE LABORERS BURIED.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Near Dombrau, Upper Silesia, a pile of slag, which laborers were removing for railroad building, caved in today, burying nine men.

NOT ENTITLED TO FREE ENTRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Under the latest ruling of the Board of United States General Appraisers, coal which arrived in this country previous to January 15, 1903, even though it was not unloaded until a subsequent date, is not entitled to free entry under the act for rebate of duties on coal signed on that date. This decision has been handed down in an opinion written by Judge Somerville, overruling a protest of Bunker & Co. of San Francisco.

HORRORS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

and managed to get to the bottom of the shaft. He did not know the fate of the others.

A committee from the United Mine Workers is at the mine to represent the organization. After a survey of the ground and the conditions following the explosion the commitee agreed that there was little hope of the men in the mine being alive.

Contributions to aid the families of the entombed miners are already coming in. There are more than one hundred widows and probably four hundred or five hundred orphans who have been living on the scanty wages of the average coal miner. The Coroner's jury was brought to the scene this morning.

At 3 p.m., the working force in the mine had made an air passage through the end of the south entry, preparatory to an attempt to rescue the men in the "butt" entries. Twenty men started down the mine. At 3:30 p.m., Mike McQuaide, one of the leaders of the rescue party, came up from the shaft and said it would be late tonight before they would be able to get out any of the bodies.

"We have seen at the bottom of the shaft," said he, "a pile of legs and arms and trunks that resemble anything but the remains of human beings. It is the most gruesome sight I ever witnessed."

"When do you expect to reach the place where the most of the men are?" he was asked.

"There is no such place," replied he. "They are scattered all over the mine, some of them, poor fellows, in fragments. You can have but a faint conception of the awful force of this explosion. It tore men to pieces. It did not leave enough of some of them to tell who they were."

Director Hatch of the Allegheny Coal Company says the damage to the mine will not amount to more than $5000.

SULTAN GROWLS, BUT GIVES COIN.

MOROCCO'S POTENTATE DOES NOT CARE FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Gives Commissioner Fifty Thousand Dollars, Though, and Tells Him to Keep it if He Wants to, and Let Show go Begging.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—In the list of nations which are to be represented at the World's Fair by pavilions Morocco will probably be missing. Secretary Stevens states that it is not now expected that Morrocco will officially participate by erecting a pavilion, but that some exhibit doubtless will be made with $50,000 appropriated.

According to information received by the exposition officials from Commissioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from a mission to Morocco, being empowered as the Sultan's commissioner on his return, the amount appropriated by that potentate was $50,000. Anent this appropriation, an interesting story is told by Mr. Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Langerman. The amount was not given with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the Sultan as saying:

"Here is $50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care if you use it for the World's Fair or put it in your own pocket. I do not know where St. Louis is except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

Mr. Danforth says that the money was brought to Tangiers by Langerman and deposited there. Being in silver it required a caravan of about twenty mules to transport it through the desert. When counted, it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some $300 in counterfeit pieces.

JAPAN'S GREAT SHOWING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Kiyoshi Sugawa, director of the Japanese exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis, who arrived here last Saturday, has left for the East, accompanied by his wife and two secretaries. In discussing his mission to the United States he said:

"Japan is taking the greatest interest in the forthcoming World's Fair at St. Louis. The Emperor and every business man is eager to show the United States the resources of Japan. For that reason we will make a big display.

The value of the exhibits of the association represented by Director Sugawa is said to amount to more than $3,000,000.

GERMANY'S DISPLAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—In the Reichstag today, Baron Heyl Zu Hereshe... he would be willing to devote ... amount voted to defray the ... of Germany's exhibit at St. Louis ... the expenses of a commission of inquiry into the condition of ... and workmen.

He said: "Germany has already engaged to participate at St. Louis ... we must help in making the ... tion a worthy one."

TO LOOK UP CLIFF DWELLERS.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 26.—An expedition is being planned by the ... branch of the American Institute of Archeology to make a scientific investigation of the ruins of some ten or fifteen recently-discovered cliff dwellings in what is known as ... Mile Cañon, about forty-five miles northwest of Price and close to the line of Carbon and Emery counties, Utah. These dwellings are the farthest north of any heretofore discovered.

TAFT ON WAY EAST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Former Governor Taft of the Philippines arrived here from the West today, and immediately departed for Washington.

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THE ORIENT.

JAPAN GETS AFTER RUSSIA.

...for an Answer to Her Recent Note.

...ity of Her People Are Now for War.

...Japs Sent to Keep Pyenzyang Quiet.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...KIO, Jan. 26.—[By Asiatic Ca...] The Japanese government has ...tically intimated to Baron de ... the Russian Minister, that an ...response is desired to Japan's ...note to Russia. It is calculat... that the Japanese note reach... Russian capital in the after... of January 16, and it is felt that ... time had elapsed for its con... and the preparation of a ... The Japanese government ...ous of the possible necessi... the military and naval situa... is unwilling to permit eva... delays which are designed ... time.

...future course of the Japanese ...ment is a carefully guarded ... The length of time that Japan ...ed to wait the pleasure of ... is unknown. It seems prob... that it has been determined to ...sively within a few days. The ... temper has long opposed fur... delay. While many objected to ... taking the initiative, a ma... would now welcome the issu... of a brief ultimatum and a dec... of war, if that should prove ...ure. Some outside opinion ...clines to the belief that the ... of Japan will be limited to the ... of Korea, which enterprise, it ...ght, Russia would not oppose. ...Japanese government proceeds ...solute secrecy, and the peo... of Japan are even not informed ... exact nature of the demands ... Russia.

...SENT TO PYENZYANG. ...TO QUIET KOREANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...UL, Jan. 26.—[By Asiatic Ca...] One hundred armed Japanese ... sent to Pyenzyang, to in... safety of the people, it hav... reported that the houses of ... natives there were being ... Korean soldiers and police ... as robbers.

...port that Americans are act... collusion with the members ... Russian legation at Seoul is ... without foundation.

...Emperor has invited to the ... five French and Belgian civil... to act as a bodyguard, as he ...ently fears Japanese intrusion. ...Japanese have asked pointedly ... side the Emperor favors, as ... wish to know if he is still fa... to the Russian cause.

...CKMAILING THE WEALTHY. ...DLARS GIVE "PROTECTION."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...OUL, Jan. 26.—[By Atlantic Ca...] The Peddlars, with the permis... of the government, are levying ...mail on all wealthy houses in ... except those of the high offi... on the pretext of guarding ...houses.

...a riot should occur, a thousand ... will be sent south to quell ...insurrection. The Korean gov...ment believes that a declaration of ...trality would prevent any foreign ... from landing in Korea.

...SIANS TO GUARD PALACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...KIO, Jan. 26.—The Jiji Shimpo ... that Russia and Korea have ... that 2000 Russian soldiers be ... to guard the palace at Se... and that these troops will come ... Port Arthur the middle of Feb...

CABINET AND ELDERS. ...CUSS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

...KIO, Jan. 26.—[By Asiatic Ca...] The Cabinet and Elder Statesmen ... for an extended period to... They discussed the financial pro... in the event of the commence... of hostilities. The Japanese ... in general are offering very ... assistance, and it is now ... evident that the government will ... to secure an enormous sum of ... at home without having to ... dependence upon borrowing from ...

...ATHS AMONG RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

...W YORK, Jan. 26.—An unnamed ... who holds large commercial in... in Russia, asserts, according to ... dispatch from Berlin, that the ...ility of peace in the Far East ...eased by the numerous deaths ... the Russian troops in Man... Water and supplies are as... to be scarce, and the hospital ... is alleged to be inadequate to ... the demands.

HALF MILLION FOR CRIPPLES.

Miss Emily Watson Donates Most Generously to Aid the Little Folks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A gift of $500,000 to make little cripples well and strong and capable of earning a living in the world is what Miss Emily Watson, a white-haired woman of wealth who has long been interested in suffering children, has contributed to the Orthopedic Hospital, of which she is a member of its board of supervisors.

"I cannot discuss my gift," said Miss Watson today. "What I have done is for the love of children, and I do not want it discussed publicly. I am glad to help the little children; that is all."

Although the gift was made a year ago, it was not announced until tonight at a meeting at the New York Orthopedic Hospital. Miss Watson's endowment has made it possible to realize the long-felt want of the hospital to establish a country branch institution, where the little cripples might grow strong in the fresh air.

SENATOR BURTON NOT ALARMED.

ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS AND ARRANGES FOR BOND.

Will Not at Present Make Statement in Reply to Charges Against Him, Saying He Has Talked Enough—Reached Town Late.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who was indicted Saturday by the Federal grand jury on the charge of accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company for the alleged purpose of unduly influencing the postoffice authorities with respect to a recommendation concerning a possible fraud order, arrived in St. Louis late this afternoon.

When asked if he desired to make a statement relative to the case, Senator Burton said: "Not at the present time. I believe I have talked enough on the subject. I left Washington at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and reached here twenty-four hours late. I have not had anything to eat since last night, so it can be readily understood why I am not in any mood for talking now."

Senator Burton, who is accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Southern Hotel. Immediately upon his arrival he telephoned to Assistant District Attorney Norton that he would go to the Federal building Wednesday morning to give bond for his appearance. The Senator declared that he was not at all alarmed about the charge against him and was confident of a prompt acquittal.

FURTHER KISHINEFF TRIALS.

Number of Prisoners Whose Cases Are Yet to be Heard Over Two Hundred—Appeal Lodged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Further trial of prisoners connected with the Kishineff massacre is about to be resumed, says a Times disptach from Moscow.

The prisoners indicted were divided into three categories. Only the first, comprising those charged directly with murder, have been tried. The number still awaiting a hearing is over 200.

A formal appeal against the verdicts already delivered has been lodged with the Minister of Justice, but the Jews doubt if the appeal will be successful.

TICKETS FROM PACIFIC COAST.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—At today's meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association it was decided that east-bound trans-Atlantic tickets from the Pacific Coast should be issued to include the steamer ticket instead of issuing an order on the steamship companies, which had been the custom. Notice was served by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road that it would not participate in the nine months' tourist rate to the Pacific Coast. The question of equalizing rates from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Pacific, via the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, was referred to a committee to investigate and report.

TURIN LIBRARY BURNED.

TURIN (Italy) Jan. 26.—The university library has been partially destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts. The university library was considered one of the finest in Italy.

SANTO DOMINGO REFUGEES.

GUANTANAMO (Cuba) Jan. 26.—The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived from Puerto Plata. She brought Gen. Deschamps and other refugees from Santo Domingo. The United States cruiser Minneapolis, with Rear-Admiral Wise on board, has also arrived.

HARRISON PUTS UP BONDS.

Arrest of Parties Indicted by Iroquois Fire Jury.

Chicago's Chief Executive is Treated Like Rest.

None of Eight, Having Cash, Go to County Jail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hearing the eight mittimi issued as the result of the inquiry into the Iroquois Theater disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives today left the City Hall, with authority to arrest Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis and six lesser city officials and the stage employés who were ordered held to wait action of the grand jury. The first persons taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the floodlight from which the Iroquois fire is said to have started, and James F. Cummings, stage carpenter at the Iroquois, and under whose direction it is alleged the apparatus was constructed, which interfered with the descent of the asbestos curtain. The mittimus for Mayor Harrison was taken in charge by Coroner Traeger in person. The Coroner did not attempt to serve the mittimus at once on the city's chief magistrate. The Coroner said:

"Mayor Harrison's mittimus will be served some time today. The Mayor is ill and will not be disturbed unnecessarily."

The Coroner ordered that as the other mittimi were served the accused should be taken to the central police station and held until all had been arrested. The prisoners were then to be taken before a judge to furnish bonds.

Will J. Davis was arrested in bed at his home. He was allowed to eat breakfast. Meanwhile, his attorney arrived and the party left for the business center.

"Where are you going to take Mr. Davis?" asked his attorney.

"To the City Hall and then to the county jail," responded the officer.

"You don't have to do that," said the attorney. "You can take him to the Sheriff's office in the county building."

"We have our orders," replied the officer, "and can show favors to nobody. It is planned to bring all the accused to the City Hall and after they have been booked take them to the county jail, where the question of bonds will be taken up."

Stage Carpenter James E. Cummings was arrested at his home today.

Some time after the arrest of Manager Davis, Mayor Harrison presented himself at Coroner Traeger's office. The Mayor was accompanied by his brother and cousin, and by former Mayor Hempstead Washburne. The Coroner greeted the Mayor and party and the party went to Judge Walker's court, where bonds of $15,000 were furnished. The Mayor then left for his office in the City Hall.

Fire Marshal Musham was served with a mittimus at his office. A similar course was pursued with City Building Commissioner Williams and City Building Inspector Loughlin. In custody of two detectives, Messrs. Musham, Williams and Loughlin walked to the Criminal Court Building and gave bonds to answer any action by the grand jury. The stage fireman, William Sellers, was the last of the accused to be taken into custody.

Although the Coroner's jury which has just rendered a verdict in connection with the Iroquois Theater disaster did not make any specific charge aginst the persons held, the implied charge is homicide, as each was held to be responsible in a measure for the death of the Iroquois victims, and the Coroner had no authority to fix a bond. If arrested, the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court.

There is a possibility that the present grand jury will hear the charges. Two days' time is estimated to be all that will be required to present the matter to the grand jury, and, as the present grand jury has five days of its session left, it may find time to dispose of the matter. Owing to the great amount of clerical work involved, the mittimi were not completed until today.

Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Musham refused to be seen when called on after the verdict of the jury had been handed in. The Mayor sent word that his son was sick, and he himself had a sore throat, and that he would say nothing until he arrived at his office. Chief Musham had left word, it was said at his home, that he was not to be disturbed.

"I will say nothing," replied Building Commissioner Williams to questions put to him.

"You will defend yourself in the courts if the matter is carried to trial?" he was asked.

"Yes, of course, as any man would. But I cannot talk."

Harry J. Powers was surprised that the jury had completed its findings so soon. "I had thought that the verdict would not be reached before the middle of the week," he said.

"You are grateful that you were not included among those held to the grand jury?" he was asked.

"Yes, in a way. But I cannot comment on the matter."

Will J. Davis declined to come to the door of his residence to discuss the verdict.

BALTIMORE HEIRESS ELOPES TO MARRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of differences in religion and the ...war between their families, Mon... Robinson and Sarah Sisson ... members of two of Baltimore's ... and most fashionable families, ... to Chester tonight and were ... there by Mayor Howard H. ... Their flight and marriage ... in the face of the stern and ex... disapproval of Cardinal Gibbons.

Hardly had the couple been wedded and left the City Hall than Mrs. Philomena Abell, the stepmother of the bride, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived in Chester. They had hurried from Baltimore to stop the marriage, and were only five minutes too late.

One of the party who came with Mrs. Abell was Alexander Cummings. He is said to have been one of Miss Abell's suitors. Cummings scolded Mayor Houston, but that official said he had only done his duty.

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TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Cruiser Columbia Leaves Santo Domingo for San Pedro Macoris to End Destruction of Property.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Thursday, Jan. 21.—[Wired from Chicago Jan. 26.] it was learned here today that insurgents are destroying American property in Santo Domingo. Consequently, the United States cruiser Columbia left here this morning for San Pedro Macoris, to protect American interests there, the American Consul at San Pedro having telegraphed to Minister Powell, advising him of the necessity of the cruiser's presence, and saying also that other foreign interests were imperilled. The government is unable to afford the necessary protection.

Certain American sugar estates at San Pedro are considered to be especially threatened, as they are some distance from the town, and without protection.

PNEUMONIA NOW LEADS ALL IN MORTALITY.

Killed 9,691 New Yorkers During 1903—Has Even Outstripped Consumption in its Ravages.

Run Down Condition of System the Cause.

Every Day Sees 550 Residents Sent to Bed by the Dread Disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Pneumonia now kills annually more New Yorkers of all ages than any other disease.

It has become a worse scourge than consumption.

The revised figures of the Health Department, just completed, show that there were 9691 deaths from pneumonia in New York City during the year 1903.

Reckoning the mortality in pneumonia at 15 per cent., under modern methods of treatment, the toal number of cases of pneumonia in the city of New York would now annually approximate 64,600. One-half of these cases occur in the four months—December, January February and March, so that the present monthly average of cases is at least 16,000.

4000 Cases a Week.

In round figures, 4000 New Yorkers go to bed with pneumonia every week, between Thanksgiving Day and Easter.

Every day sees on an average of 550 new cases of the dread disease.

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Dotted swiss curtains full size with taped ruffles; various size dots; excellent value at $1.50; our regular sale price $1.35; today per pair $1.15.

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Washable bath rugs reversible and absolutely fast colors; nicely bound ends; excellent for either bath or bedrooms; the colors are blue and white and green and white; priced as follows:

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$4.00 36-inch Rugs $3.50
$23.00 12-foot Rugs $21.50

30c Japanese Matting 19c Yard

A new importation of fine Japanese matting in carpet patterns; all colors; strong selvidge; perfectly reversible; the same grades are being sold about town at 30c; today per yard 19c.

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Hair switches, 18 inches long; all the best colors; well finished; worth $1.50; today, each $1.00

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Pompadour janes, made from naturally wavy hair; all colors; 16 inches long; worth $6.00; today, each $4.00

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Quite an assortment of Children's hats; some ready-to-wear; trimmed silk bows and bands of silk and velvet; others just plain shapes; made from extra quality felt in the most desirable colors; all good seasonable styles; values as high as $2.98; today, each, 75c.

$1.75 Flannel Gowns $1.25

Women's outing Flannel gowns in pretty blue and pink stripes; others of solid colors; fancy yokes made of plaited and tucked sateen; trimmed with fancy braids and colored embroideries; all well finished cosy garments for cool nights; extra good values at $1.75; today each $1.25.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Welsbach gas lamps, complete with mantel burner, shade and chimney; just like the cut on the right; today complete for 54c

Glass hand lamps, complete with burner, wick and chimney; offered as a trade winner today for 25c

Thin blown table tumblers, set of six; cheap at 40c; today, per set 28c

Glass fruit saucers; good shapes; today, each 2c

Four-piece glass table set, consisting of covered sugar bowl; covered butter dish; spoon holder and cream pitcher; well worth 50c; today, set complete 29c

Decorated china plates; good size; pretty designs; regular prices 10c and 15c. today each 5c

Decorated China fruit saucers, also spoon holders and mustard jars and spoons; articles that always sell at 10c; quite a number to choose from; today, each 5c

"Chi-Namel," the New Enamel Varnish

"Chi-Namel" is the name of the new Chinese enamel varnish made by using China wood oil. For years this oil has baffled the experts in the manufacture of varnish. It's superiority has been universally recognized for a long time. This "Chi-Namel" is something decidedly new and makes one of the most permanent finishes imaginable. Rooms finished in the cheapest pine can be converted into oak, cherry, walnut or satin wood with very little expense; pianos, fine furniture, linoleums and oilcloths can be restored to their original luster; old floors, pictures and frames made new by the use of this almost magic liquid. We have it in all colors. Sale prices per can are as follows: Half pints 25c, pints 50c, quarts ..c.

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Coke's Dandruff Cure	75c
Munyon's Remedies	20c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	40c
Bromo Seltzer	75c
Listerine	75c
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Paine's Celery Compound	85c
Pink Pills	40c
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Dozen	$2.50
Mission Malt Tonic—Bottle	20c
Dozen	$2.00
Wyeth's Liquid Malt Extract—Bottle	25c
Dozen	$2.65
Liebig's Germ Malt—Bottle	20c
Dozen	$2.25
Teutonic Malt and Hops—Bottle	25c
E. & J. Burke Impt. Stout—Bottle	25c
Guinness' Extra Stout—Bottle	25c
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BUSINESS.

Business continues quiet. Retailers incline to conservatism in placing orders. Collections are fairly good.

Manipulation of the Chicago wheat market yesterday puzzled the brokers and took the prices of May over 2 cents farther away from the dollar mark. May closed at 89⅞@90 after heavy purchases. July closed at 81⅞. Profit-taking occupied a large part of the attention of the New York stock market.

ANNUAL MIDWINTER NUMBER. PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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RESPECT AUTHORITY.

There is a world of truth in the remarks of Bishop Johnson, of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles, as quoted in The Times yesterday. The bishop was speaking of the Choisser case. "I fear there is a growing tendency to nourish a disrespect for authority and the law," said he. "We see it on all sides and among all classes. The powerful often ignore the law, and the criminal classes set it at defiance. Certain newspapers and certain elements in society encourage this tendency. They do all they can to cultivate a contempt for the majesty of the law, upon which we must all rely for protection."

The good bishop is right. There is a distinct tendency toward disrespect for law and authority in this country. It is not merely a mischievous tendency. It is dangerous, and it must be checked at all hazards. The influence responsible for this tendency, more than all other influences, is that of the yellow newspapers and the bitterly partisan press. Publications of this character are constantly scoffing at constituted authority, in one way or another. They do not hesitate to caricature even the President of the United States in the most shameful manner. Persons accustomed to seeing the President constantly presented by these crude and vulgar caricatures in an undignified and repulsive light, can certainly not be expected to have their respect for the office increased.

"Aside from this regrettable tendency in some quarters to promote hostility to the law and its representatives," said Bishop Johnson, "I am sorry to notice in most newspapers a flippant way of referring to the law's officers. I would like to see the President, the Governor, and the Mayor always spoken of respectfully for the sake of what they represent. I dislike to see the President referred to as 'Teddy.' The practice stimulates disrespect. That boy who addressed the President as 'Teddy' to his face deserved the metaphorical spanking that he received." All this is true, and more than true. As Bishop Johnson further says, most of the newspapers are open to criticism on this score. Even conservative newspapers that respect the law and its representatives are often led into violating the precepts which they seek to impress. This comes about, not infrequently, through the flippancy of inexperienced reporters or the excess of partisan zeal. It is a bad practice, and is especially so when indulged in by newspapers that make a pretense of conservatism and respectability.

In the United States, the people make the laws. They choose from their midst the officers who are bound by solemn oaths to administer those laws. If the laws are bad, it is the fault of the people who make them. If the officers chosen to execute the laws fail of their duty, let them be deposed and other officers installed in their places. But so long as we have laws in force, those laws should be obeyed. The first requisite to a proper enforcement of obedience to the law is that the law shall be respected and looked up to as the paramount authority of the land. The next requisite is that those who are sworn to administer the law shall be respected as the bearers and agents of the supreme authority vested in the law. The officer who takes upon himself this weighty responsibility enters into a relation, for the time, wholly different from his relations toward the community as an individual. In showing deference to him, and in submitting to the authority which he exercises, we are not showing deference to, nor submitting to the authority of a mere individual. It is respect for the law we show by such action.

In respecting the law we aid good government and conserve the benefit and well-being of the body politic. Respect for the law is, in the last analysis, nothing more nor less than a decent and proper self-respect; for the people, who are expected to respect and obey the laws are themselves the final source of all authority, by virtue of which the laws are called into existence. No man can properly respect himself who does not properly respect the authority of the government under which he lives.

As for the Choissers, they precipitated their own unfortunate end. Without giving the officers sent to arrest them any opportunity to state their errand, they made a felonious assault upon the officers with deadly weapons, thus obliging the latter to shoot them down in self-defense. If ever a shooting was justifiable, the shooting of the Choissers was so, and this fact has been strikingly emphasized by the lame, abortive and malicious attempts which were made to convict these faithful officers of crime, in connection with the disagreeable part which they were forced to take in the affair. The vindication of these officers is complete and absolute, as every man of sense and decency knew it would be. The least that could have been done, in honor, was to reinstate them (as has been done) without loss of pay, in the positions from which they were suspended during the official investigation into the affair.

PLACING THE BLAME.

The action of Coroner Traeger of Chicago in taking into custody the Mayor of the city and several of his subordinate officials, as well as the manager of the Iroquois Theater, and several of his subordinates, is entirely logical, and wholly in accord with the requirements of impartial justice.

It appears to be a well-established fact that the Iroquois Theater horror was due in chief part to the non-enforcement of the city ordinances relating to the construction and conduct of theaters and other places of public assemblage. It was, of course, the duty of the theater management —and of the managers of all places of public assemblage—to observe the provisions of the law. On the other hand it was the duty of the Mayor as the responsible head of the city government, and of his subordinate officials, to see that the requirements of the law were observed, in case of failure on the part of the amusement managers to observe its provisions. Clearly, therefore, if the law was not complied with, the executive officers of the municipal government were culpable, in conjunction with the theater managers and their employés.

In placing the responsibility for this appalling calamity there should be no partiality—and Coroner Traeger is evidently determined that there shall be none. He proposes, it seems, to "hew to the line," whether the chips fall in the Mayor's office or in the path of some humble employé of the burned theater. This is right. There should be no shifting of the responsibility to shoulders other than those which ought in justice to bear it.

One fact which makes the neglect of the city officials more culpable, is the fact that the unsafe condition of many of the Chicago playhouses was fully known to them. There was an investigation of the whole matter some months before the fire, at which time the fact was developed that nearly all the theaters of the city had grossly violated and were constantly violating the ordinances. These disclosures should certainly have impelled the Mayor and those under his authority to see to it that the building ordinances were enforced. They neglected to do so, after having obtained a full knowledge of the violations of those ordinances. These facts place upon the city officials a terrible responsibility. It is to be hoped, for their sake, that they will be able to furnish explanations which will relieve them in some degree of responsibility in this deplorable tragedy.

From the testimony that has been brought out regarding the fire in the Iroquois Theater, Chicago, one would judge that if all those directly or indirectly to blame therefor were to be placed in the pillory the Windy City would need a new set of officials in great part, and other trades and occupations would have to be drawn upon to fill the vacancies caused by the serving of warrants or by service of the convicted in durance vile—provided such service is to be the outcome of the recent arrests of Mayor Harrison and others; all of which does not bear the rosy blush of probability, to any great extent.

The eastern cold wave continues as an excellent advertisement for the glorious sunshine, blue sky, balmy air and other climatic advantages of California. As long as it lasts the trek to the westward on the part of those living in the blizzard and chilblain belt will be continued without a let-up, as is daily evidenced by the passenger lists of the limited and other trains that do not run into our union railway station, because we haven't one. Even without rain, California's climate is quite the greatest thing on earth, as has frequently been remarked by those enjoying its many advantages for the first time.

The new Chamber of Commerce is to be scrumptious in all its details and appointments, but not more so, we may be sure, than are the deserts of the nervy and resolute men who comprise the personnel of that most efficient working force which will soon be doing business under its own vine and fig tree and among its own turtles, walnut elephants and other striking and picturesque features of a peerless exhibition of the products of a great country.

Los Angeles is grateful to Secretary Shaw for his good offices looking to the construction of a Federal building in this city. As such construction will insure the removal of the dilapidated eyesore on Main street, should the Secretary's efforts avail, two birds will be killed with one stone and the long-felt want of this metropolis will be adequately filled. Mr. Shaw has taken a position which should insure his absolute solidity with the patriotic Angeleño.

The Sultan of Morocco has given the sum of $50,000 for immunity from any more of Dave Francis's letters booming the St. Louis fair. Our great and good friend doesn't know where St. Louis is, doesn't care either, but has shown his willingness to give up a goodly sum providing Mr. Francis will stop dictating any more letters to him. We submit that Dave should cease from troubling.

The graft epidemic has broken out in Green Bay, Wis., and as a result numerous city officials have been arrested, following indictments by the grand jury. While the unearthing is going on it is as well to cover the entire country this year, in order that 1905 may be able to start off with honesty in office as far as may be possible considering the modern tendency to be crooked.

If attachés of the government are riding about Washington in automobiles at our expense the fact certainly ought to to be brought out in all its hideousness. It is bad enough to have those gentlemen and ladies quitting work at 4 p. m. without piling on further sybaritic luxury in the way of going about on gasoline go-devils and other varieties of swiftnesses, as it were.

The gravity of the situation between Russia and Japan is quite as marked at the moment as it has been at any time during the progress of the negotiations. Indeed, it appears to be so tense that the snapping of a pistol cap is likely to open hostilities. But while there is negotiation there is hope for peace.

Japan has arranged to secure a monster war fund from the purses of her own people, which gives further evidence of the splendid patriotism of that brave and earnest people who live in the land of the chrysanthemum. Should war ensue, it is not going to be one-sided, Russia may be assured of that.

Guilty or not guilty, the death of Whittaker Wright in London upon the moment of his sentence to penal servitude is pathetic to a degree. While suicide is possible, and even probable, it may have been the breaking of a proud heart, and, as to the truth in the matter, the world may never know.

The Clallam disaster, according to the testimony in the case, appears to have had about as much flagrant carelessness in connection with it as surrounded the case of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago. We are continuing to be in too much of a hurry in this country and to take too many chances.

Just think of it! $5000 worth of Patti's voice didn't burst forth in song in Butte, Mont., because of the smoke of the smelters! There are now those in our midst, no doubt, who are filled with regrets that Los Angeles hadn't a full outfit of smelters working when Patti came to town.

Another poor, misguided and unfortunate human creature has died of the delirium tremens in Los Angeles. If one had not faith that some time in this world no such fatality as that could occur anywhere within its boundaries this would be a sorry existence indeed.

The maligned and persecuted detectives who did their duty in the Choisser case have been reinstated in their positions, with full pay from the time of the tragedy, which closes the incident with great satisfaction to the order-loving people of Los Angeles.

If it is a fact that the paving companies in Los Angeles have come together the city will have a chance to feast upon the ashes of regret that several hundreds of miles of pavements were not contracted for while conditions were otherwise.

The United Mine Workers having levied an additional tax upon the members of that organization, thus insuring a monthly fund of $70,000, the walking delegates thereof ought to be feeling decidedly jocund and gay.

The cycle of mining accidents appears to be taking its course immediately following the cycle of railroad disasters. And the pity of it touches the hardest heart.

According to Mr. Cleveland, Bryan has the stage. And if he isn't going to hustle it over another precipice there is certainly nothing in signs.

We at least may be pardoned for looking forward to an Arbor Day in 1905.

The hope for rain is getting to be of the kind that maketh the heart sick.

Joke Between Generals.

The first shoulder straps with the three stars of the lieutenant-general that Gen. Chaffee will wear after the Senate confirms him in his new grade will be a pair presented to him by Lieut.-Gen. Young, who retired on Saturday.

With the straps Gen. Young sent this note: "Private Young, Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, Troop K, Sixth United States Cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of lieutenant-general's shoulder straps."—[New York World

GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS.

Lecturer Conwell Fills Auditorium to the Roof.

Talked on Same Theme Three Thousand Times.

How the Soldier-lawyer Became a Preacher.

"Acres of Diamonds" drew a great crowd at Simpson Auditorium last night, filling even the upper gallery.

A surprise awaited the lecturer, Col. Russell H. Conwell, at its close. In the audience were hundreds of old acquaintances from everywhere, who

COL. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

crowded to the platform and grasped his hand, and all one heard was: "Hello, colonel;" "How are you, colonel?" "Do you recollect being in Squaw Hollow, colonel?"

At first he leaned over from the platform, but finally the genial, and now famous Philadelphia preacher, jumped down into the crowd and laughed and chatted with his old friends.

Conwell is the personification of his own ideal. He said last night that great men are not puffed up, but are plain and simple. "A puffed-up man," he said, "is only a gas-bag held down by his big feet."

He may be said to come rather awkwardly into the presence of the audience, with a sad eye and melancholy countenance, and makes no impressive show of oratory. To those who have not heard him, the first impression is disappointing, but the transformation quickly comes. Having been introduced as an "entertainer," this sad-eyed man said:

"I do not like to be introduced as an entertainer; I did not come away out here to entertain; I am here to do you good."

He is at once in the recital of the opening story of his lecture, which he calls "Acres of Diamonds." It might just as well be called: "Make the Most of Your Opportunities."

His eye is now filled with the laughter of sunshine and his face all aglow. During the two hours he occupied the platform he never lost the audience for an instant. He seemed to hold his hearers on his hands, and had them almost constantly laughing or applauding.

He takes the idea and the title of the lecture from the story of Ala Habad, who sold his farm and went in search of diamonds and lost his life in fruitless and unremunerative endeavor. The purchaser of his little farm found a diamond in the spring from which his camels drank, and the property became the greatest diamond mine in all the world; he actually had acres of diamonds. From it came the famous "Kohinoor," and the crown jewels of Europe.

He told of Sutter discovering the first gold in California on the property he bought from a man who came to Southern California to find gold; of the man who sold the original oil farm in Pennsylvania to go off and prospect for oil; of the educated metallurgist who sold a silver mine in Massachusetts to come West to look for silver. These and an endless number of other illustrations formed the fabric upon which he lecturer hung helpful lessons calculated to inspire people to seize the opportunity at hand. It was full of eloquent and fiery passages, which were received with great applause.

The lecturer has for years been familiarly known as "Colonel" Conwell, as he won his spurs in the Civil War before he was a preacher.

Among the things that this remarkable man has done in his life, besides having served through the war, was to travel around the world with Gen. Grant, act as war correspondent for one of the great New York dailies in the Franco-Prussian war, write nineteen books, erect Grace Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, of which he has been the only pastor; build Temple College, where young men and women who labor can get free education; build the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Orphans' Home, both of which are free to the poor. The last three institutions he built and has maintained from the proceeds of his lectures—the larger portion having been paid by people who went to hear his "Acres of Diamonds," which he has delivered more than 2600 times.

There is no more interesting incident in the life of Col. Conwell than that which he relates sometimes in private conversation, telling how he happened to preach his first sermon.

After the war he read law, and on one occasion went back to his old Massachusetts home on a vacation. There was no church in the neighborhood of his father's farm, but services were occasionally held in the school house. On a Saturday afternoon the young colonel accompanied several of the neighbors to the school house to repair the steps for Sunday's meeting. The carpenter who was to do the work failed to appear, and Col. Conwell sent for tools and made the repairs himself.

On Sunday morning what seemed like a greater calamity happened. No preacher came, and after waiting a long time one of the men said to him: "You took the place of the carpenter yesterday; what's the matter with your taking the place of the preacher today?"

Conwell accepted the suggestion and preached his first sermon in the little Massachusetts school house that morning, and from the first moment he says he seemed to feel that his duty lay in that direction instead of in the practice of law, and he has preached ever since. His church is one of the most attractive in Philadelphia, and its pastor perhaps the most popular. For years the desire of strangers to visit it has been so great that the only way to gain entrance is by ticket.

Col. Conwell will lecture in Simpson Auditorium again on Thursday evening, his subject being "The Jolly Earthquake."

THE PLAYHOUSES.

THE MASON. According to the programme, "William Shakespeare in six acts" held the boards at the Mason Operahouse last night. In reality the play was "Julius Caesar," and well done at that. The audience was large, the women were handsome, the gowns perfect, and all the other accessories to the successful presentation of a great drama obtained. Louis James and Frederick Warde may be counted upon to be always good, and perhaps never better than in portrayal of plays of the Shakespearean school.

Mr. Warde's Marc Antony is one of the most thorough examples of Shakespearean interpretation seen here in many days. His recitation of the oration over the body of Caesar surpassed in force and finish. At the conclusion of the third act, embodying the Senate chamber scene, the applause was so spontaneous and insistent that Mr. Warde, after bowing several times to curtain calls, gave one of his famed entr'acte addresses.

Mr. James' Brutus was calm, convincing, lofty. In the tent scene just before the battle of Philippi, when Brutus meets the accusing spirit of the slain Caesar, Mr. James' portrayal thrilled.

Norman Hackett as Cassius was fine. Applause rang to him again and again. The scene on the plains of Philippi, when he ends his life on his own sword, was particularly effective. He fitted the character of the "lean and hungry" Cassius to perfection. Not the least of his admirable presentation was his perfect enunciation of the lines.

Thomas Coffin Cooke was not only satisfactory as Julius Caesar, but wholly good.

Portia found a capable interpreter in Miss Alma Kruger. The general support was good.

Tonight, "Macbeth."

CURRENT COMMENT.

With Billy as "Gloomy Gus."

Possibly Mr. Bryan's unrevealed "new idea" is a colored supplement for the Commoner.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

No Cause for Worry There.

Matt Quay is troubled with insomnia, but it doesn't come from worry over his grip on the Keystone State.—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Or Put Himself in Evidence.

Mr. Bryan did not refer those Europeans who complain that America has no fine old ruins, to the Kansas City platform.—[Washington Star.

Sticking to Purpose.

Japan is diverting her educational fund to war purposes. The original design of the fund was to teach the young Japanese idea how to shoot.—[Washington Post.

Should be Set to Music.

The new postmaster at Koekia, Hawaiian Islands, is David Kaphokohoakimokeneonah. What a college yell that name should make.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Improve the Matter.

Senator Hoar wants better type in the Congressional Record. And while the thing is being reformed, let's have some better speeches, there, too.—[Denver Republican.

Immune.

Dr. Fiedler's assertion about the germs on paper money will cause no shudder of horror to thrill the frame of the average newspaper man.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Could Stand One More.

As a result of a profound study of himself Dowie says: "I am either Elijah or a great imposter." The analysis may be reduced one more step.—[Rochester Democrat.

No Way Stopping Them.

Representative Democrats want the members of the party to cease fighting. Tom Corwin once said that Democratic party fights resulted like cat fights. The more fighting the more cats.—[St. Louis Star.

ROCKING THE BABY.

I hear her rocking the baby—
  Her room is just next to mine—
And I fancy I feel the dimpled arms
  That around her neck entwine,
As she rocks and rocks the baby
  In the room just next to mine.

I hear her rocking the baby
  Each day when the twilight comes,
And I know there's a world of blessing
  and love
  In the "baby bye" she hums.
I can see the restless fingers
  Playing with "mamma's rings,"
and the sweet little smiling, pouting
  mouth,
  That to her in kissing clings,
As she rocks and sings to the baby,
  And dreams as she rocks and sings.

I hear her rocking the baby,
  Slower and slower now,
And I know she is leaving her good-
  night kiss
  On its eyes and cheeks and brows.
From the rocking, rocking, rocking,
  I wonder would she start,
Could she know, through the wall be-
  tween us,
  She was rocking on my heart?
While my empty arms are aching
  For a form they may not press,
And my emptier heart is breaking
  In its desolate loneliness.
  tween us,
I list to the rocking, rocking
  In the room just next to mine,
  And breathe a tear of silence,
  At a mother's broken shrine,
For the woman who rocks the baby
  In the room just next to mine.
—[Madge Morris Wagner.

Naughty! Naughty! He Says.

Homer's Iliad and the epics of Virgil were denounced yesterday by Dr. J. A. Leavitt of Ewing College, who addressed the Baptist Minister's Association at the Masonic Temple. In the story of the siege of Troy he saw nothing more than "the story of a man running away with another man's wife." He admitted there was something heroic in the wanderings of Ulysses, but he could find nothing to admire in the hero's loiterings on an island with Calypso.

"All these pagan classics, notwithstanding their popularity, leave their stain on the purity of our literature," declared Dr. Leavitt. "They should be succeeded in our colleges and schools by the more wholesome and elevating literature of the Bible. Our land is being flooded with paganism and pagan works. Our poetry has become as sensuous as that of the old Greeks and Romans."

The speaker also commented upon the few conversions in institutions of learning.—[Chicago Tribune.

Some alarm is felt in maritime circles as to the probable fate of the French ship Cyrano, which sailed from Brest for New York December 26 and should have reached port at least a week ago.

KINNEY HE BACKS OUT.

Sells His Electric Line to Los Angeles Pacific.

Clark and Sherman Gobble up the Whole Thing.

Road Will Not be Completed. Kinney Loses Nothing.

The long expected sale of the Abbot Kinney electric road to Ocean Park was consummated yesterday afternoon, the Los Angeles-Pacific Company being the purchaser at the figure of $280,000. Negotiations for the purchase of Abbot Kinney's interest in this road were begun about a month ago by Robert C. Gillis for the Sherman-Clark people and the deal was closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The $280,000 purchase price was paid in first mortgage, forty-year gold bonds, bearing 5 per cent. interest and taken at par.

"The price paid was the exact cost of the road," said Gen. Sherman last night. "Mr. Kinney has paid cash for everything which he has put into the road and we were able to figure down to a cent what it was worth. We believe that we have made a good trade. The steel rails, of which there are about 1000 tons, are 70-pound rails, 10 pounds heavier to the yard than those used by the Huntington lines. The ties are all of redwood and are broad gauge. No; we are not going to broad-gauge our lines just yet, but then it is nice to have things in readiness if we should decide to do so and all the ties which we are putting in are long ones. It would cost $1,000,000 to broad-gauge our system and we feel that we can take the same amount of money and give the public better service in other ways. Our tracks are not narrow gauge, they are what is called a three-foot-six gauge. Whether we will complete the newly-acquired road as planned by Mr. Kinney or not I am not prepared to say. That is a matter for the board of directors of the company to decide."

The general opinion is that the road will not be built into town, as the Los Angeles-Pacific already has practically three roads in the territory between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, and it is known that Gen. Sherman does not favor the route of entrance of the Kinney road into the city because of its many curves.

Abbot Kinney's road was originally owned by the Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica Railway company, W. S. Hook and Abbot Kinney being the company and mutually agreeing to construct the proposed line of railway from a point near the intersection of Jefferson street and the western city boundary in a general westerly direction to Santa Monica, and to furnish and supply and share and share alike all funds for the purpose of constructing and completing said line of railway and equipping the same.

Abbot Kinney is not a railroad man and his main object in joining Mr. Hook in the project was to get competition and increased service for the residents of Ocean Park where he has large holdings. He found that the building of a railroad was no small matter and admitted two weeks ago that he was tired of being a railroad man and that the road was becoming a white elephant on his hands. "I am not in their class," he said, speaking of the other manipulators in the field. "They are foxy devils and I am a prettty small toad in a very large puddle. I guess I will get out of it and go back to planting eucalyptus trees."

As long as W. S. Hook was back of him, he felt secure, but when Hook sold out his interests to the Huntington-Hellman-Harriman interests, Kinney began to think of the quiet seclusion of his foothill ranch and rolled an extra number of cigarettes during the following days. His new partners then transferred their interests in the road to Gen. Sherman and E. P. Clark. That transfer was made several months ago and since that time Mr. Kinney has let the white elephant sleep and wait for the inevitable proposition to buy from the Los Angeles-Pacific Company. He surely did not lose anything by the launching into the railroad field but he says he feels like a man who has been playing a part for a long time and is glad to be just Abbot Kinney once more. When he learns that his embryo road will probably not be built he may try to float another, just for the fun of it.

The purchase of this road leaves the Sherman-Clark interests once more secure in their territory and emphasizes the fact that the most friendly relations exist between these people and H. E. Huntington.

"A merger?" asked Gen. Sherman. "Why it makes me howl every time I read or hear of such a thing. Mr. Huntington has agreed to keep out of my territory and I have agreed to keep out of his, but there is no merger of interests and there never will be as long as I live. It is ridiculous and makes me crazy. Mr. Huntington and I are the best of friends. Why, we eat breakfast together every morning; but can't two men in the same business be friends and show each other a little courtesy by not treading on each other's toes without being accused of being married to each other? I don't want to hear or see that word merger again."

Unchanged Human Nature.

If we owned the preferred Steel stock and the other fellows owned the common, we would probably pass the common dividend as gracefully as Morgan and Rockefeller did. Human nature is not changed much by the mere possession of wealth.—[Washington Post.

His Purpose.

"Bluffley told me he was going out every day this week to see if he couldn't find work."

"Yes, and he was successful."

"That so?"

"Yes, he couldn't find it."—[Philadelphia Press.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of its correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 300 words, on an average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Protection Against Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Reading your editorial on "Protection Against Fire" I was pleased with the suggestions contained therein as far as they go, but they do not go far enough. The chairman of the grand jury of 19[illegible] suggested that all hotels and large lodging houses have all their fire escapes opening from hallways, etc. This is all right for iron-ladder fire escapes, but I (a fireman of twelve years' experience) would suggest that the safest and quickest way to escape from a hotel fire is that each room or suite of rooms, should be provided with a suitable rope, or rope fire escape, provided with belt, sliding device, etc., and that the law should make it compulsory to have them.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS BROOKS.

Wants an Island.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I, as a citizen of this city, am greatly interested in the beauty of the parks, and suggest that an island with a few large palm trees in the center of the lake at Eastlake Park, would make it look more natural and add to the beauty of the lake.

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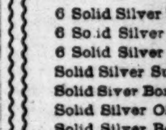

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Exciting Journey by Board of Supervisors.

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The members of the club participating in the run were: Dr. Milbank Johnson, president; Frank A. Garbutt, vice-president; F. W. Flint, Jr., secretary; J. Fulmer, B. H. Cass, J. W. Eager, Herbert Cutler Brown, F. O. Johnson, George Ellis, H. C. Turner, A. N. Jung, Charles Howland, Harry R. Callender, Dr. S. H. Tolhurst, Gail Borden, A. P. Fleming.

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The guests of the club in yesterday's run were: Supervisors Patterson, Longden, Alexander, Wilson, Graham, R. B. Noble, J. W. Burke, T. W. Robinson, Charles Fuller Gates, Fielding J. Stilson, H. C. Samson, of a New York automobile publication; and Charles Cassatt Davis, president of the County Highway Commission. E. P. Clark, general manager of the Los Angeles Pacific, and W. D. Larabee, superintendent, accompanied the party.

The members of the club participating in the run were: Dr. Milbank Johnson, president; Frank A. Garbutt, vice-president; F. W. Flint, Jr., secretary; J. Fulmer, B. H. Cass, J. W. Eager, Herbert Cutler Brown, F. O. Johnson, George Ellis, H. C. Turner, A. N. Jung, Charles Howland, Harry R. Callender, Dr. S. H. Tolhurst, Gail Borden, A. P. Fleming.

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THE REALITY OF DIVINITY.

B. FAY MILLS TALKS OF LIFE PRINCIPLE OF JESUS.

The Great Secret of the Savior of Mankind Has His Entire Committal of Himself to the Reality of the Spiritual.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills delivered his second address yesterday afternoon on "The Christianity of Christ," at Blanchard Hall. Taking for his particular topic "The Life Principle of Jesus," Mr. Mills said in part:

"Very little has been written concerning the actual life of Jesus. We have only the four gospels and they record only one event in thirty years, then all the actual events that are recorded took place in three years, most of them in eighteen consecutive months. All that we know from the gospel stories might be condensed into a period of six months. Still further, most of the record in the gospels is not biography, but nine-tenths of it is teaching, and there is only a verse here and there that professes to tell what actually occurred. I shall not discuss the authenticity of the record, or the question as to the occurrence of miracles. The greatest miracle is Christianity itself.

"Neither shall I discuss His teachings today, although His teachings and their effect are, in my opinion, the principal part of His biography. The fundamental principle of the biography of the life of Jesus was His confidence in the reality of the spiritual. He was not an agnostic. God to Him was the one knowable fact, an intelligent, purposeful, beneficent, efficient, universal, personal cause.

"When He saw this in the physical world, Nature, He adored it; when He discovered it in the immaterial universe, Force, He coöperated with it; when it was revealed in His experience, Providence, He joyfully submitted to it; as he found it in His circumstances, He called it God, and cheerfully accepted it; and as it was revealed in His inner life, He named it Father, and He loved it. He believed in the reality of Divinity.

"His secret was an entire committal of Himself to this faith. All this is expressed in the acts of His life. Negatively there was no criticism, no despising of men, no despairing of any, no pessimism, no hate, no envy, no self-seeking, nor self-assertion, no fear and no anxiety.

"Second, devotion to His chosen method. His family repudiated Him; He was unmarried, He was friendless, except some disciples who manifested petty ambition, self-assertion, quarreled as to who should be the greatest; sent away little children; wanted to call fire down upon the Samaritans and who generally misrepresented His spirit.

"In the third place He was a man of prayer. This was not formal but He entered into His inner chamber and communed with His highest self and the faith which seeth in secret, rewarded Him openly. In the fourth place, He was unconventional. He shocked the prejudice of the conservatives by coming, 'eating and drinking' and by His disregard of the formal law of the Sabbath.

"In the fifth place He chose the most humble associates. His friends were women (who at that time were considered inferior to men,) children, the sick, even the lepers, the despised Samaritans and Publicans and the poor and degraded. The last look the world has at Him he is engaged in a friendly conversation with a robber and murderer and telling him that if he will he will enter together with him into the presence of the Father. He was justly called a friend of publicans and sinners.

"In the sixth place He was a great teacher. His own spiritual needs were supplied by His own spiritual experience and He believed that He could feed the hungry souls of His fellows.

"In the seventh place, He continually manifested that confidence, which in itself is the greatest victory. He could sleep during a storm and be patient when misunderstood. On rare occasions He became angry, but the whole trend of His life is what counts and this was filled with trust. He so exemplified the life of the Spirit that men have said of Him, 'this was God manifest in the flesh.' His one great message is that the spiritual life is real. God may be trusted.

"And men have well paid Him back. If He still lives, and who should wish to doubt it, His existence has been enriched by the regard, the love and the adoration of countless millions. Because He was so low in selfless confidence God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name.

"This accounts for His power, even without that which is miraculous and apocalyptic. The path is still open for any man who desires to lead this sort of life, the gate is straight and narrow is the way, but the gate is always lockless and unbarred and the way is so plain that no wayfaring man who honestly wished to find it could err therein."

Mr. Mills will speak again today, taking as his subject: "The Real Greatness of Jesus." Those attending these meetings at Blanchard Hall should be in their seats promptly at 3:30 p.m.

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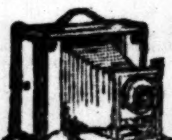

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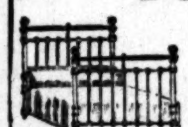

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50c Silks at 25c a yard.
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Plain Colored Taffetas.
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Fancy Corded Kaiki Silks.
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Blankets at $4.35

These measure 12-quarter, good weight, fancy colored borders, silk taped—good $6.00 value, sale price $4.35 a pair.

$6.50 Blankets $4.85
$7.50 Blankets $5.65

Those at $4.85 are 12-quarter—the $5.65 measuring full 11-quarter; good weight, fine and firmly woven; ready this morning.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.**

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	22	12	17	New York	26	22	24
Washington	36	24	30	Buffalo	*2	8	3
Pittsburgh	36	18	27	Cincinnati	34	26	30
Chicago	24	12	18	St. Paul	*16	*20	*18
St. Louis	4	*4	0	Kansas City	*4	*8	*6
Los Angeles	78	...	...	Jacksonville	52	44	48

*Below zero.
**The maximum is for January 25; the minimum for January 26. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

Weather Conditions.—High pressure and cold weather continue throughout the country, though the temperature is rising from the North Pacific Coast eastward. The temperature has risen materially in the Missouri Valley, but remains below zero in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota. The temperature has fallen generally in California and from Nevada to Western Texas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; north to west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Cloudy weather prevails over the northern half of the Pacific Slope, and fair over the southern. Light rain has fallen along the Washington coast. The pressure has fallen slightly over the plateau region, and remained nearly stationary in other districts. There has been a slight rise in temperature over the entire Coast during the past twenty-four hours. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.
Nevada: Fair Wednesday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.
Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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PERSONAL—REMOVED— MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, business psychic and life reader, has removed to 305½ S. SPRING, Ramona Block, room 29. 30

PERSONAL—MRS. M. ALLYN, THE WELL-known palmist and psychic, gives advice on all affairs of life. 455 S. BROADWAY, room 29. Hours 10 to 5. 27

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING. (Evenings.)

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PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING, Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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Help, Male.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR ARIZONA store; will only consider those who can write price cards, and who have experience in decorating windows, wage up to $100 month. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

WANTED—HELP, M. E. MISSION JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Tel. West 579; Home 3752. Home cleaning department. Furnish most reliable help of all kinds. 223 S. BROADWAY. 2

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, AS GENERAL handy clerk in Indian trader's store in Arizona; experience not so necessary as fitness; wages $50 month to begin. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

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HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.
All-around cook, $50 etc.; another, $60 etc.; man and wife, cooks, $65 and $75 etc. and $85 etc.; hotel bakers and pastry cook, $12 etc.; hotel waiter, Arizona, $30 etc.; restaurant waiters, $9 and $10 etc.; colored short-order cook, $20 etc.; camp cook and helper, $75 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.
Colored housegirl, city, $30 etc.; housegirl, Chino, $25 etc.; housegirls, city, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

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Cook and helper, beach, $65 etc.; 3 hotel waitresses, for first-class house, Arizona, $30 etc., fare paid; 4 hotel waitresses, Tucson, $25 etc., fare paid; 5 waitresses, Paso Robles, $35, etc., fare paid; 20 waitresses for first-class tourist and commercial hotels in Southern California, $25 etc.; waitress, Catalina, $25 etc.; 10 waitresses, city, $25 etc.; mangle girl, washer, and body ironer, $35 etc.; all for hotel laundry; pantry woman, $25 etc.
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WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade for $25; only first-class, fully-guaranteed outfit of tools furnished; lowest rates on this Coast; tuition earned back while learning; we furnish constant practice under competent, painstaking and practical instructors, thus insuring proficiency in shortest possible time, and place you in a position at full barber's wages; calls for our graduates are constantly increasing, owing to the reputation we have established among boss barbers for turning out competent workmen; take advantage of the reduced rate, as our chairs are rapidly filling. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 413 N. Main. 27

WANTED—BIG MONEY FOR SALESMAN, write us at once for our complete sample outfit of woolens; we make made-to-measure clothing superior to any experience not required; explicit instructions; our prices lowest; your profits largest; an opportunity to increase your income; exclusive territory given; abundance of advertising matter; all free—not one cent do you have to invest; we start you in a paying business; don't miss this chance; write at once. Address LOCK BOX No. 882, Chicago, Ill.

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—E. W. REID & CO.—
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
All classes of help furnished, male and female.
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
First-class cook for country; first-class waiter for country.
FEMALE.
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Cooks, waiters, porters, house workers; also day workers, etc.
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—JAPANESE—
—JAPANESE HELP—
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WANTED — RELIABLE MAN TO RUN laundry wagon, experience not necessary if man is fitted for the work, $75 month anyway, but want man who will not be satisfied with that; must deposit $500 in cash. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

WANTED — MAN WHO CAN CARE FOR few horses, to take charge of gentleman's place near Santa Barbara; references required. COMMERCIAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 27

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR CITY salesman position, $50 per month to start and expenses; must be hustler; a gilt-edge opening. COMMERCIAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GENERAL store near Phoenix, Ariz.; good opening for energetic party; references required. COMMERCIAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 27

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO BUILD FIVE-room cottage in exchange for city lots at present cash prices, increasing in value. 26 RUGBY ROSS, 315 W. Fourth st.

WANTED—SALESMEN PORTER, FACtory; crockery man; mechanics; office help; teamster; general assorted situations. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 30

WANTED—4-HORSE TEAMSTER, STEADY job to haul wood; must understand the care of horses; married preferred. GEO. M'KIBON, Hesperia, Cal. 31

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, STENOGRAPHER and office assistant, railroad office; good future for right man; salary $50. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 27

WANTED—BOY OR YOUNG MAN WHO IS an expert at glazing and can help around wood-working machine. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. 27

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FOR STENOGrapher and clerk. Apply between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. R. G. SCHROETER, 421 S. Spring st. 27

WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN FOR merchant tailoring; steady position and good pay. Address S, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—MAN FOR CITY AND TERRItory can make from $4 to $6 per day. Call and investigate. 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 25. 27

WANTED — GOOD OUTSIDE MAN TO call on merchants. Call Wednesday between 4 and 6 p.m., 315½ S. MAIN, room 3. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO HANG shades and draperies. LYON-M'KINNEY-SMITH CO., 212 W. Sixth.

WANTED—TINNER, SHEET-IRON WORKer, at once. Apply MASON BROS., Compton, Cal. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED hall man, HOTEL CLARENDON, Fourth and Hill. 28

WANTED — GOOD SOLICITORS FOR EMployment office. Address S, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRINTER AND tank maker. PACIFIC STOVE CO., 700 N. Main. 27

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; half price. 123 E. SECOND. Barber College. 28

WANTED—MEXICAN LABORERS TO FILL in lot. Brooklyn ave. car to end of line. 27

WANTED—A MAN CAPABLE OF DOING ladies' tailoring. 613 W. SIXTH ST. 27

WANTED — A TAILOR FOR BUSHELING and repairing at 215½ W. FIRST ST. 27

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CABINET-MAK- 652 S. MAIN. 28

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Spring and Third, Rooms 22-23. 'Phones Main 2306; Home 1672.
Woman, general housework, family 4, $30; family 3, $25; women, general housework, city, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Chino, Redlands, $25 and $30; assistants, $15 and $20; chambermaids, $20 and $25; waitresses, beaches, Pomona, Redlands, Santa Ana, $25; waitresses, restaurants, $8, $9 week; 1 and 2-meal positions, 50c and $1; 6 starch ironers, $10, $12, $15; 4 body ironers, $35 and fd.; mangle girls, starchers and shakers, $7, $8, $9; nurse, child 4 years, $15 month; experienced hair dresser, $12 week; envelope addresser, $6 week; dishwashers, $6 and $7. 27

WANTED—COLORED FAMILY COOK, $35; five waitresses; woman for silver and glass, new hotel, $25 each; French second girl, $25; housework, two in family, city, $25; same, $30; three waitresses, first-class beach hotel, $25; waitresses, Pasadena, $25; San Pedro, $8 week; city, $25 and $9.50 week; starch ironing, beach hotel, $30, room and board; family cook near Redlands, $35; housegirl, Claremont, $25. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — WAITRESS, COMMERCIAL hotel, $25; waitress, first-class hotel, city, $25; waitress, hotel, home nights, $7 week; housegirl, elderly couple, home nights, $25; housegirl, elderly couple, Pasadena, $30; housegirl, country, 3 adults, $35; housegirl, two ladies, $30; 4 waitresses, hotel, Pasadena. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—50 WAITRESSES FOR BEST hotels in Southern California and Arizona, $25 and $30, etc.; delicacy cook, beach, $10 etc.; helper, same, $6 etc.; mangle girl, washer and body ironer for hotel, laundry, $35 etc., each; family cooks and housegirls, $20 to $30 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. Second st. 27

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.
'Phones Home 8425; Sunset M. 1530.
One general housework place, 2 in family, $30; another, 4 in family, $30; several other good places, $30 and $25; young girl to care for infant; 4 waitresses for first-class cafe. 27

WANTED—WE WANT TODAY—
2 waitresses, hotel; second girl, $20; demonstrator; nurse girl; housework, $25 and $30; cooks, solicitors, and other places in and out of city; for good places see us. GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway. Phones Home 4677, Main 1687. 27

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF ATTRACtive appearance and good education to assist designer and publisher; thorough knowledge of shorthand and typewriting required; person of artistic ability preferred; good opportunity for advancement. Address S, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN FOR chamber work, country, $20; waitresses, city, $25; arm and tray, $8; second work, beach, $25; nursery, $20; cooking and housework, $25. MRS. KEIFFER, room 10, 331½ S. Spring. Home phone 2429. 27

WANTED—COOK FOR INSTITUTION, $50; cook, private family, $35; 3 waitresses, $25; general housework, $25; light housework, $15. BUREAU OF SERVICE, 114 W. Colorado st., Pasadena. 'Phone red 86. 27

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW IN SHIRT FACtory; must be experienced; machines run by power; steady work; good wages paid. Call at BOSS SHIRT FACTORY, 344 New High st., near Temple. 27

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, ONE WHO uses stenography and is correct, speed not being of first importance; salary to start about $35 month; permanency. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMERican woman as general housekeeper; is a nice cook, neat and obliging; kind treatment preferred to high wages. 'PHONE 4532. 27

WANTED — DEMONSTRATOR; NURSE; box-makers; salesladies; assorted; glove fitter; office work; book-keeper; housekeeper hotel help. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 30

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS TO JOIN evening dictation classes with the Stenographers' Association; situation secured. Address S, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS, THOROUGHLY experienced up-to-date pastry cook wanted at once; must have best of references. HINMAN CAFE, 817 W. Seventh st. 27

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL TO ASSIST with housework in small family for room and board and small wages; good home to right party. 358 S. OLIVE. 27

WANTED — APPRENTICE NURSES TO take training in a hospital, with higher salary than other hospitals. Address S, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND general housework, small family, $15. Apply 2705 ORCHARD AVE., University car line. Tel. 4096. 27

WANTED—GOOD WORKING WOMAN FOR chamberwork, eastern preferred; come prepared to work in the morning. 454 SOUTH SPRING ST. 27

WANTED — SMART, INTELLIGENT GIRL to learn chocolate dipping, etc.; wages to begin, $2.50 per week. Apply 124 W. FIFTH. 27

WANTED—WET NURSE FOR 5-WEEKS-old baby. Call on DR. FERBERT, 222 Bradbury Bldg., between 10 and 12 today. 27

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. Phone James 5421.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GERMAN GIRL TO do pantry or kitchen work in hotel. Address S, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—FOR SHOW BUSINESS, YOUNG lady, slight figure; no experience necessary. Call 747 S. SPRING ST. 27

WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH care of baby afternoons. Call afternoons, 1515 S. GRAND AVE. 27

WANTED — GIRL FOR BATH PARlor; experience unnecessary. 595 SOUTH SPRING, room 2. 27

WANTED — SOLICITORS. AGREEABLE work, good pay. Call at once. 345 S. MAIN, room 5. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 3. Apply No. 1015 W. SEVENTH ST. 28

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE BAbies at 1135 WALL ST. Can go home nights. 27

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, $25, $30. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 27

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, wages $25. Apply 220 S. MAIN ST. 27

WANTED—VEST FINISHER. FLETCHER TAILORING CO., 343 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, at 1010 W. 21ST. 28

WANTED—A WOMAN DISHWASHER AT 615 S. MAIN ST. 27

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—COUPLE WANT 2 OR 3 SUNNY rooms, prettily furnished, for light housekeeping, with use of bath and parlor, in residence of nice private family; on the hill between Temple, Hill, Fifth and Flower preferred. Can give and should expect first-class references. State terms and particulars. Address S, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF fair education, over 23 years of age, to travel for new line of merchandise; salary $21 per week and expenses. Address J. A. ALEXANDER, Los Angeles, Cal. 27

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE care of lodging-house and manage restaurant; wages $2 per day and board and lodging. Address FULLER HOUSE, Santa Barbara. 2

WANTED—GOOD LIVE AGENTS; LADY OR gents; big money to hustlers. Call ROOM 50, No. 907 Fifth st. 30

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, WITH COLlege education and several years of most excellent business experience, desires to secure a position in Los Angeles in consequence of wife's poor health; thoroughly familiar with books and up-to-date business methods; capable of taking entire charge of office in almost any line of business; can furnish exceptional New York City and Los Angeles references; no reasonable offer of any kind (office position or otherwise) refused. Address B. B. B., care LOS ANGELES TIMES, 81 Tribune Bldg., New York City. 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY and industry desires position of responsibility; university graduate; two years with prominent Chicago concern; highest references; willing to start without remuneration until ability is demonstrated. Address R, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — A CHICAGO FRUIT BUYER, who wishes to make his home in Los Angeles, Cal., wishes a situation; can give the best of reference; sixteen years with my present employer. Address J. P. WALSH, 816 N. California ave., Chicago, Ill. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BRIGHT AND energetic, desires position on orange ranch; handy with horses; can give best references as to industry and character; good home more important than high wages. Address R, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS accountant of executive ability; will accept any position where common sense, thorough business training, honesty and first-class references are required. Address S, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—WORK ON PRIVATE PLACE or ranch; can handle horses; good milker; hedge trimmer; can attend to lawn, garden and fruit trees, and can give good references. Address R, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22; 4 YEARS' experience in retail grocery business, desires position, wholesale house preferred; can furnish A1 reference. Address R, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND accountant desires position; first-class ledger man; 10 years' experience; rapid and accurate; best of references. Address S, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — SITUATION; EXPERIENCED cashier, book-keeper, corespondent and general office manager, can fill any position in city; excellent references. Address S, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — DRY GOODS SALESMAN WANTS SITUATION; 11 years' experience as salesman, window trimmer, manager. Address S, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OF BUSINESS ability to represent city bank in calling upon prospective clients. Apply Home 'Phone 73. Ask for MR. WHITE. 27

WANTED—A PERMANENT JOB BY FIRST-class tinner; an expert on oil tanks, and all galvanized work; city or country. Address S, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—PAINTING BY DAY OR JOB by practical painter; inside painting and graining; drop postal, 2528 GLEASON AVE., or 'PHONE JAMES 7436. 27

WANTED—LABORING OR OTHER WORK, paying $2 per day; understands plumbing work; 21 years old. Call or address NELSON, 3007 Downey ave. 27

WANTED—MAN WITH GOOD HORSE AND light wagon wishes to do delivering, collecting or etc.; first-class references, 754 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 29

WANTED — A POSITION IN A DRUG store; 16 years' experience; registered and can give the best of reference. Address S, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY FIRST-class mattress maker; several years' experience; best references. Address S, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — UP-TO-DATE GROCERY clerk wants position with first-class house; no objection outside towns. Address M, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—ELDERLY MAN WANTS WORK on private place, thoroughly understands care of horses; can milk. Address S, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — COACHMAN, COMPETENT man, would like a situation; also understands the care of lawn. Address K, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A POSITION AS OFFICE ASsistant or clerk by a competent and reliable young man. Address S, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, position as shipping clerk; experienced as railway station agent. Address S, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — PLACE IN DRUG STORE BY young man with two years' experience, in or out of town; reference given. Address P.O. BOX 298, city. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 22; 4 YEARS' EXperience in retail grocery business in wholesale house; can furnish A1 reference. 1139 JASMINE ST. 31

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS POsition from 10:30 a.m. or to 7:30 a.m., any kind of work. 257 WINSTON ST. Frank C. Y. 30

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK repairing or new work done cheap and good workmanship. G. C. KEEVES, 2108 Downey ave. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24, WANTS POSItion with inside wire contractor; good references. Address S, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITOON AS TIME-KEEPER or assistant book-keeper, 2 years' experience. Address R, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS cook, both meat and pastry, city or country. Address S, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION IN GENERAL MERchandise business, capable of taking charge. Address R, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—WOULD BUILD YOU CALIFORnia house, barn, sheds, work nine hours, medium wages. 'PHONE BLACK 3081. 27

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS POsition as waiter at country family. T. KARAKAWA, S, box 4, Times office. 27

WANTED — HONEST, RELIABLE, ENERgetic boy wants place of honor in office. Address S, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS assistant mechanical draughtsman. Address S, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — POSITION AS GENERAL blacksmith; 8 years' experience. Address S, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION AS butler, has many references. Address S, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE, POSItion as school boy. MIYATA, 516 W. Seventh. Tel. Home 8364. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS machinist and tool maker. Address S, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY WINDOW DECorator; first-class references. 2632 NORTH WORKMAN ST. 2

WANTED — POSITION AS COOK, RANCH or camp; small wages. Address S, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES FEW hours' work mornings. Address S, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — TO FIGURE YOUR CEMENT work. Drop postal to A. STUTZER, 217½ W. First st. 16

WANTED—SITUATION AS AN APPRENtice plumber. Address S, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER, PLASTER OR brick work. 2014 E. SIXTH ST., near Mateo. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — BY EDUCATED YOUNG woman of refinement, with daughter attending school, care of infant, or two young children; 6 hours daily in exchange for two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address R, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—APT GIRL OF 18, EXPERIenced in making hats and dresses, seeks employment with milliner or dressmaker to become efficient. Address L, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WOMAN WITH LITTLE GIRL 5 years old, wants position to do cooking and general housework; wages $25; best of city references. Address L, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — SITUATION IN REFINED American family, good cook; wages $30; Westlake district preferred. Apply personally for 3 days after 2 p.m., at 347 S. HILL ST. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED lady as housekeeper for widower; no objections to small family. Call at 1418 E. EIGHTH ST., between this and Sunday. 27

WANTED—PARISIAN LADY'S MAID, GOOD seamstress, best references; no objection to travel; speaks English; wants situation. LOUISE CHOLET, 219 N. Olive st.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED and competent legal stenographer; can furnish first-class references if necessary. Address S, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — REFINED NEW ENGLAND lady would like position in widower's family as housekeeper. Address MISS C. A. PIPER, 2510 Michigan ave. 31

WANTED—POSITION TO CARE FOR AN invalid or aged lady by a refined young lady from East, with references. Apply O, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as stenographer and office clerk; experienced; references furnished. Address S, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY GERMAN WOMAN AND son, situations as cooks on ranch or other work; city or country. Address 1215 WEST WASHINGTON. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMERican girl to assist with general housework night and morning for room and board. 'PHONE 4532. 27

WANTED—BY DANISH WIDOW WITH A girl 6 years old, position as housekeeper, or work by the day. Address 1516 BELLEVUE AVE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, A POSITION in office, or assistant to book-keeper; reference. Address MISS SARIELL, 658 W. Jefferson. 27

WANTED—POSITIONS AS WAITRESS, $25 and cook $30, in private family, by two competent women. Address 998 W. SECOND ST. 27

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRApher, 5 years' experience; can give good reference. Address 2007 VERMONT AVE. 27

WANTED—MISS WEAVER'S EMPLOYment office, 340½ S. Broadway, furnishes reliable help. PHONE MAIN 974 or 6332. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS CASHIER OR book-keeper by thoroughly competent and experienced person. 'PHONE PICO 9441. 27

WANTED—LADY WANTS POSITION MANaging a rooming-house for some gentleman. Address M, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WOULD MAKE waists, skirts, children's clothes or muslins. Address R, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—A RELIABLE WOMAN WOULD like position as pastry cook in hotel. Address R, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SEWING AT HOME OR OUT; altering, repairing; car fare answering. SEAMSTRESS, 653 S. Hill. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMERican girl for general housework; best city references. 'PHONE 4532. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY RELIABLE woman to do housework. Address S, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER or care of invalid; no objection to children. Address 917 WALL. 27

WANTED—WORK BY CAPABLE WOMAN, charges reasonable. Address B. A. C., TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—GIRL WANTS TO DO LIGHT housework and cooking. 609 CERES AVE. Call before noon. 27

WANTED—SITUATION; WOMAN THAT IS good cook; wages $30 or $35. Call 819 S. GRAND AVE. 27

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, washing to take home. SUNSET 'PHONE PARK 1382. 27

WANTED—A POSITION BY GERMAN girl as chambermaid or in factory. 749 BANNING. 27

WANTED—SECOND WORK, SEWING BY capable woman. 'PHONE BLACK 5765. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PASADENA EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds of first-class help furnished promptly. 'Phone Black 3672. E. J. ARMSTRONG & CO., 36 W. Colorado st., Pasadena. 8

WANTED—BY JAPANESE AND WIFE, American situation as first-class cook; wife do sewing or second work. K. TOHEN, 618 W. Sixth st. 28

WANTED — BY JAPANESE AND WIFE (American) situation as first-class cook; wife do sewing or second work. K. TOHEN, 618 W. Sixth st. 28

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—LADY DESIRES BOARD AND sunny downstairs room in refined family; prefer dinner at noon; answer specifically, location, price, telephone number, or not considered; references exchanged. No. 2111 KANSAS AVE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES HOME in the country; Riverside or San Bernardino county preferred; will pay well if satisfactory. Send terms and location to M, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN IN BUSINESS, reasonable room and board; 10 minutes' walk from Fourth and Main. Address S, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY TWO young men attending the Woodbury Business College. Address College, 309 SOUTH HILL ST. 27

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED — GOOD BUSINESS MAN AT A good salary, who can invest $2000 to $5000 in a growing manufacturing business; established two years. Address S, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — PARTNER; YOUNG MAN CAN buy half interest in general store for $900; good business and a money-maker. Address S, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—PARTNER FOR HALF INTERest in planing mill, netting $1000 monthly. SCHLOESSER, 615 Bryson. Home 1934. 31

WANTED — PARTNER IN ROOMING-house, will sell cheap on account of departure. 414 S. HILL ST. 28

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT A STRICTLY MODern unfrunished house of 10 or 11 rooms between Westlake district and Pico sts. CHARLES E. ANTHONY, 1139 W. Seventh st. Home Tel. 2829. 28

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH RENT FOR A five-acre ranch; must have buildings, shade and fruit; artesian water must be on the place or purchasable. Address 1081 E. 49TH ST., city. 31

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE BARN or shed, suitable for warehouse purposes, near R.R. track preferred. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 27

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE PARTY WOULD like to rent small suburban place near car line. Address S, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED LODGing-house, say about 20 rooms; must be close in. Address S, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED — TO RENT BY TWO ADULTS, unfurnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; state terms, which must be moderate; give location. Address S, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSES, $50 UP; listed by 'phone immediately; don't 'phone anything cheap. W. B. BURROWS, 2617 John 31, 240 Byrne Bldg. 29

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE HOUSE CLEANING and outside work, day or contract. 'Phone Main 2062. 647 S. SPRING. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO. Tel. Main 2312. 230 WINSTON ST. 3

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—LADY HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANvassers to introduce Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Celery Food; must be familiar with city. Apply Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, PRICE CEREAL FOOD CO., 309 N. Los Angeles st. 27

WANTED — TYPEWRITER SALESMAN; salary and commission; good position for competent young man. Address S, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—THE PROPERTY YOU OFFER FOR SALE.
RAPID, RELIABLE SELLING.
HIGHEST REFERENCES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

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WANTED—BY BONA-FIDE PURCHASER, a modern home of 5 to 7 rooms; must be in Westlake or southwest portions of city, costing from $4000 to $6000; no brokers. F. F. PRATT, No. 1030 Orange st. 27

WANTED—TO LIST FROM OWNERS, GOOD land with water, in various parts of the county; wanted places with small acreage near the city; have demand for such. C. E. DODGE, 112 S. Broadway. 27

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WANTED—LARGE ENTERPRISE COFFEE mill; large counter scale. Write 1249 E. NINTH. 28

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TO LET—2 NICE LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms, second floor, eastern and southern exposure, bathroom, etc.; adults only; references. 412 S. BOYLE AVE., 3 minutes by Traction line; $10 month. 27

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TO LET—FOUR ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing, furnished or unfurnished. 1906 E. FOURTH ST., near Hollenbeck Park. Tel. Macy 81.

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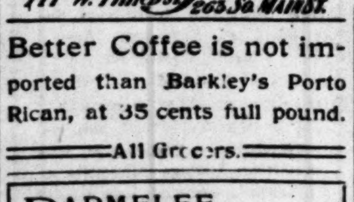

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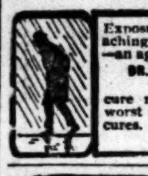

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Speech of David M. Parry at Kansas City.

In his advocacy of the "open shop" as against the encroachments of organized labor, David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is doing heroic work in the principal cities of the East and Middle West.

Last Monday evening he was before the Kansas City (Mo.) Employers' Association and delivered a telling speech, setting forth the principles of his organization and exploiting the doctrine of equal rights to both the employer and employé. He said in part:

"Kansas City bears the reputation over the country of being in the forefront of the movement to put an end to organized labor lawlessness. I, therefore, deem it a pleasure and privilege to appear before you. To quote a familiar political expression, I feel tonight that 'I am wholly in the hands of my friends.' The reception you have accorded me is extremely gratifying, and is, I take it, an index of the feeling that exists in this community against the intolerable aggressiveness of unionism. I have recently attended gatherings similar to this in a number of cities, including St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and in each of these places I have noted the same spirit of enthusiasm and intense earnestness that is demonstrated here. Gentlemen, the existence of so many associations similar to yours is highly significant of the rapidity with which public thought is becoming crystallized on the labor question. The labor agitators are being filled with fear and foreboding, for they find the ground slipping from under them. Occasions like this are but the public expression of a strong undercurrent of revolt against the whole institution of organized labor as at present conducted. The people have been given a glimpse of the tyranny which trades-unionism is building up, and they have been filled with disgust. Go down the streets of any of our cities today and stop any intelligent-looking man, and ninety-nine out out of a hundred will tell you that the unions are a disgrace to the country and that if allowed to work their will they will ruin industry and destroy freedom. Read the newspapers of a year ago and then read them today. Mark the difference in their attitude toward organized labor. Where there were formerly words of adulation and indorsement for those engaged in the sacred cause of 'uplifting humanity,' according to the organized labor method, there are now guarded expressions of criticism, and here and there one finds some courageous editor who comes out boldly with the truth and glorifies in doing it. Then look at our magazines. Have you noticed the way in which the story writers are beginning to reflect current thought as to the subject? Everywhere the signs of the times point unmistakably to the downfall of the whole elaborate structure built by Gompers and his crew. The unions are unquestionably strong in number and in money, but the public faith in the righteousness of their cause, which was their chief asset, has been shaken.

POLITICAL SOCIALISM.

"I am aware that the American Federation of Labor recently declared against socialism, but I wish to call your attention to the fact that the kind of socialism it turned down was that which seeks its ends through the ballot-box—political socialism as it is called. But to the kind that seeks its ends through the exercise of physical force, it gave its unqualified approval. This is the trades-union brand of socialism, which declares that no independent workman shall be allowed to work, and that no employer shall hire men who do not wear the union badge. Both political and trades-union socialism seek to establish artificial regulation of industry and to destroy individual rights, and the only vital difference between them is one of method in which to bring about the social revolution. The fact that the labor leaders parade themselves as the 'updifters' of mankind and the protectors of the downtrodden from the hated capitalist class cannot hide the socialistic character of their real purposes. The Russian Czar frequently expresses his solicitude for the welfare of his children, meaning his subjects, and organized labor avers that it must look after the interests of the workman, 'because,' says it, 'the workman does not know what is good for him, and would starve and perish if it did not come to his rescue.'

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

"But I am inclined to think that the average American does not take kindly to such gratuitous solicitude. He prefers to cling to the notion that he knows more about his own business than anyone else. If he wants to work for nothing, he believes it is his privilege to do so. But no great apprehension need ever be felt that many people will be found anxious to donate their labor to the world. Such public benefactors are scarce. The average man is looking out for number one, and I believe it is his duty to look out for number one. I also believe that he has the right to be unhampered in the performance of this duty. But it must be clear to everyone that if each individual has the right to manage his own affairs, no individual has the right to manage the affairs of another without the consent of that other. Organized labor, however, believes that it not only has the right to manage its own affairs, but that it is also burdened with a divine mission to manage the affairs of the universe. It declares that statute law may not recognize its right to do this, but that its Power spelled with the big P, and the moral law do recognize it.

MONEY TALKS.

"I have read that the members of the unions belonging to the American Federation of Labor alone paid $24,000,000 into their treasuries last year. Several millions of this was used to meet salaries and to punish employers who would not operate on the closed-shop principle. Now, if the employers generally would only compel their men to join the unions what a great increase in revenue the organization would enjoy! Money is the sinew of war, and with a bulging war chest, the authority of brute force could be rapidly made supreme.

"But to be serious I am inclined to think that this country is not yet ready to subscribe to the moral law of brute force. It prefers the law that President Roosevelt was elected to enforce and which he has announced he intends to enforce. It cannot be claimed that our laws are perfect, for nothing that is made by man possesses the attribute of perfection, but the claim can be made and substantiated that the laws of this country come nearer being what laws ought to be, than ever before in all history. Under this law, the masses of people enjoy a higher standard of living and the wages paid to labor are higher than anywhere else in the world. It cannot be argued that we are superior beings to the people of Europe, for the most of us are descendants of those people, while many of us were born across the sea. Neither can it be claimed that we have any special advantages in the way of natural resources, for other countries also have natural resources. In order to account for our industrial progress we must look to those institutions of government, or in other words, to those laws which guarantee liberty and justice to the individual.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

"When the heroes of the Revolution constructed a Constitution based upon the liberty of the individual, a great step, for the emancipation of man from drudgery and for his uplifting to higher standards of intelligence and civilization, was accomplished. Has the time now arrived when we should overthrow the great achievement and once more return to the old theories of government that the individual has no rights which the brute force controlled by others is bound to respect? I think not. I hope not. The only salvation for the poor man lies in his maintaining that personal liberty which was won over a hundred years ago at the surrender of Yorktown. Of all men the workman should be the last to release his grip on what the Declaration of Independence declares to be inalienable rights. I would therefore respectfully urge the rank and file of organized labor to ponder well the question whether the closed shop is not a denial of individual liberty. If any power exists that is able to say that certain men shall not work, then the personal liberty of every man is put to jeopardy, and the Constitution of the United States is worth no more than so much waste paper. No laboring man who advocates the closed shop can be a patriotic citizen. He may say whatever he pleases, the fact remains that he stands for the destruction of individual liberty, and individual liberty is the cornerstone of our government. He who strikes against it is an enemy of the country.

EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE.

"As to what should be the attitude of the employers in regard to this closed-shop demand, let me say knowing, as they do, that it must result disastrously to the common interests of the entire people, should they make themselves a party to its being fastened upon the country? Should they give employment, in other words, to men who are advocates or who believe in the closed shop? Can business men be expected to hire those who belong to an organization that believes it has the right to say to him whom he shall employ or not employ? Again is there any moral law binding an employer to employ men who exercise no compunction in holding him up after the fashion of bandits whenever they think they have the power? These are questions which employers generally over the country are asking themselves. The employers as a class do not wish to take any harsh stand or adopt a hard and fast rule, but they certainly are becoming weary of the unjustifiable attempts or organized labor to run their establishments. There is no question but that sooner or later the employés must learn that their employer is the boss and not the union. Where the union is permitted to be the boss, bankruptcy is the logical result. We have seen this demonstrated in a number of prominent failures during the last few months.

A YEAR OF DISASTER.

"In closing I wish to read a short extract from a sermon by Dr. John Marritte Driver delivered recently in Chicago. I obtained this extract from a report of the sermon appearing in the Chicago Record-Herald. Dr. Driver said: 'To the labor organizations this has been a year of disaster; and let it be said frankly though kindly, disasters which they have wantonly and recklessly brought upon themselves. Entirely apart from the question of wages, hours and alleged maltreatment (for these have been secondary matters during the past twelve months,) the labor organizations have been clearly in the wrong, both in conduct and in the main contention.

"'For stripped of all fustian, every conflict of the past year has been waged to secure control of capital and manufacturing plants that do not belong to them; and to accomplish this usurpation they have defied law, inalienable rights, and even the common sanctities of sorrow and affliction, held sacred by savage tribes and barbarians. We have been compelled to bury our dead by stealth, lest their hallowed ashes be treated with contempt or even violence, or else postpone their interment indefinitely.

"'As a result of this course organized labor is today in deepest disrepute. The time was when this cause was of all the most sacred; today it is the most universally condemned. It has defied the law; it has provoked riot and sedition; it has set at naught the inalienable rights of citizens; it has aided and abetted the destruction of property; it has been anarchistic in both utterance and attitude towards law and its officers; its hands are stained as were the hands of Cain; it has turned ghoul and vampire, sparing not even the dead.'

MANUFACTURER'S PLEDGE.

"'If I were a manufacturer I would sign a pledge something like this: "With malice toward none and with charity for all I will manage my own business, including all the questions of wages and hours; and on these I will not arbitrate. I will furthermore, likewise with malice toward none and charity for all, but as a matter of business prudence, hire no man who is a member of any labor organization, at least at present. And furthermore I will hire no man or retain in my employ any man who wears any badge, button or other emblem, or sign of any order or organization, likely to provoke class hatred, violence, disorder, destruction of property or personal altercation; nor will I permit the union label to be stamped or pasted on any article I manufacture."

UNIONISM GONE WRONG.

"'But though trades-unionism has gone wrong, increasingly so since the Debs insurrection, but never so much so, or so generally so, as during the past year, there is no reason why it should continue its suicidal programme and tactics. Let us return to reason. The rank and file of the men in the various labor organizations are good, honorable, law-abiding men; but they have allowed themselves to be duped and browbeaten by reckless, ambitious, irresponsible, anarchistic leaders. I pray, we all pray, for the speedy recovery of trades-unionism from the distemper and folly and insane madness into which it has fallen.'"

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SAN LUIS OBISPO.

PISMO PIER WENT DOWN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 26.—About a hundred feet of Pismo wharf went down during the recent high seas. A few minutes before the crash a number of people were fishing at the end of the pier, but luckily they had little success and withdrew just before the structure fell.

Harry E. Payne returned from Los Angeles yesterday with his bride. She was formerly Miss Anna Mallon.

Rev. George Willetts will go to Riverside after February 1 for several months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, who have been in Niles, Mich., for the past year, returned yesterday.

CLAREMONT.

WATER RISES IN WELLS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 26.—To all citizens who are interested in the supply and development of water in this vicinity a most encouraging fact has been discovered. The Del Monte Water Company has noticed a marked rise in their eight or ten wells since November 1. On that date the twenty-four-hour schedule for their big compound engine was cut down to twelve hours. In these three months the water has risen fifteen feet in all the wells.

BUYS FINE RESIDENCE.

L. T. Gillett, who has just completed his large residence corner of Tremont and Central avenues, sold the entire property yesterday through A. P. Conklit, as agent, to E. R. Shaw of Ontario. Mr. Shaw's new residence is among the finest and most beautiful in the town. The family will take possession February 1.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Cosgrove, a real estate dealer of San Francisco, is stopping at the Nadeau.

Capt. J. J. Reynolds, U.S.A., of Boston is quartered at the Angelus, en route to San Francisco.

J. I. Monica, an extensive fruitgrower of Red Bluff, Cal., is visiting in his city, and has apartments at the Westminster.

W. F. Whittier, capitalist and oil magnate of San Francisco, is in Los Angeles on a business trip. He is sojourning at the Van Nuys.

Moses Tobin of San Francisco, interested in the material development of Los Angeles in an investment sense, has apartments at the Angelus.

Victor Wankowski of Ensenada, L. C., has been in the city for the last few days on business for the Lower California Development Company. He will return south today.

W. C. Hellman, a Toledo, O., capitalist, accompanied by his family, is registered at the Westminster. The Hellmans will pass the remainder of the winter season in Southern California.

CASINO THEATER.

The advance sale of seats for "Whirl-I-Gig" and "The Royal Family" at the Casino Theater will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Table Knocks.

"My father lived to be over 70, and didn't have a gray hair in his head," remarked the comedian boarder.

"Possibly he wasn't as sporty as his son," suggested the cravat clerk boarder.

"Yes, he was very sporty," returned the comedian boarder. "He played authors."—[Cleveland Leader.

He Deserved It.

"Why was he expelled from the Automobile Club?"

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SPORTING PAGE.

MRS. RILEY LOST HER COIN.

And Now She is Working to Get it Back.

Poolroom Men Say a Plot is Hidden in it.

Important Baseball Agreement Signed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Minnie Riley lost her fortune betting on the races, and now wants the Jockey Club to return her money. Her husband, who died five years ago, left her a fortune of $25,000. Goff Conklin, the detective and friend of Mrs. Riley, told her story today.

"I know everything about the matter," he said. "I worked up the whole case, and have all the evidence. Mrs. Riley is a friend of mine and I felt sorry for her. After her husband's death, she met the wife of the manager of the department and she took her to the race track. That was the first time she ever went to the races. It was four years ago.

"Last summer and summer before Mrs. Riley went to the races every day with this lady and she kept a careful and accurate account of every dollar she bet. She always bet $10 or $15 on every race and if a 'hunch' was particularly strong, she might let go of $50.

"Well, she won seldom, always losing, until the last cent was gone. She turned her book, containing her record, over to me. I saw by the papers that Miss Mamie Donohue had sued to recover money lost on the track, and we took the case to her lawyer, Mr. Steinhardt. He will bring suit at once."

Race-track men say that this is simply another attack made by poolroom men on tracks, basing the assertion on the fact that Lawyer Steinhardt is attorney for the poolroom men.

BERGER A PROFESSIONAL.

RULING OF THE AMATEURS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sam Berger, the popular heavyweight, who but recently, after much trouble with the Amateur Athletic Union in the East, was reinstated in the amateur ranks, no longer can enjoy that privilege, for he must now fight as a professional, or not don the mitts at all. This is the ruling of the Registration Committee of the Pacific Amateur Association. This ruling not only deals a blow to the ex-sparring partner of Fitzsimmons, but embraces every one of the fighters who took part in the recent so-called amateur affair of the Lincoln Club, which organization has long deceived the amateur association.

The Registration Committee who blacklisted the fighters, composed of Herbert Hauser, George James and Thomas Harris, have learned almost positively that many of those who took part received money, and that Berger's share was over $1000.

BIDDY BISHOP'S LETTER.

OFFERS FIGHT WITH ROOT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Biddy Bishop has received a letter from William Nolan, pugilistic manager at Butte, offering him a match with Jack Root at catch weights. Bishop at once accepted the proposition. He will sign articles just as soon as they arrive. He requested that the date be set for the earliest possible moment.

Biddy is confident that Woods can beat Root. Although the colored man is much the lighter of the two, he will give away weight and depend upon winning through the aid of his superior hitting powers and excessive speed. He is ill with a severe cold at present, but hopes to round to form so as to be able to start training in a short time.

BASEBALL AGREEMENT.

FIVE IMPORTANT PROPOSITIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 26.—The Daily News today says that charter members of the American Baseball Association yesterday signed an agreement, it is officially announced today by President Dale Gear of the Kansas City Club, the points of which are as follows:

The five charter clubs in the Association agree to remain in the organization during the life of the franchise.

Four association teams will not consolidate with four Eastern League clubs.

Four association teams will not consolidate with four Western League clubs.

A new eastern league is out of the question.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee will not be dropped from the American association for at least eight years.

The signers of the agreement are Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

AMATEUR SKATERS.

AFTER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Fifteen cities were represented at the annual meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association, just held in Brooklyn. It was decided to make war on the Amateur Hockey League next year in an effort to secure control of the game. The object will be to make the hockey championship next year national, instead of an intercity competition, as it now is.

The following officers were chosen for the year: President, Harry E. Burmeyer, New York Athletic Club; vice-President, Jerome Karsch, Missouri Amateur Athletic Association; secretary and treasurer, Francis M. Clark, Mt. Vernon Skating Association.

SHOOT TOURNEY PROMISES WELL.

TROPHY EVENTS WILL BE SHOT OFF BOTH DAYS.

Tournament Committee Expects to Raise Considerable Added Money—Handicap System Agreed Upon—Merchandise Shoot to Wind up Second Day.

Most of the preliminary details for the coming two days' tournament of the reorganized Los Angeles Gun Club were agreed upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee held Monday night.

As was expected, the event will be a handicap affair. The best shots will have to stand back at twenty yards, the others being set ahead in proportion to their ability, the beginners being put at fourteen yards. This arrangement has proved satisfactory to all concerned, and it is thought there will be no difficuty in making a classification satisfactory to all.

Secretary Van Valkenburg expects to soon close terms with a man and his wife who desire to live upon the property, in which case a well will be put down on the grounds.

Contrary to the former custom the committee has decided to split up the trophies instead of shooting them all off the last day. Work has already been started toward the securing of $200 added money for the two days' event, and Secretary Van Valkenburg is sanguine the sum can be raised. It would prove a great attraction to many who might otherwise fail to attend.

The sweepstakes events will be 15 and 20-bird races, and a programme of about 150 birds to the man will probably be shot off each day. On Saturday, February 20, when the shooting will open, one medal and one team race will be contested—the Tufts-Lyon Individual Medal, a 50-bird event, and the E. C. two-man cup. Sunday, in addition to the usual sweepstakes the Individual championship diamond medal now held by Fred B. Mills of Bolsa, the five-man team championship and a big merchandise shoot will be the features. The medal is a 50-bird event; the merchandise shoot will be 25, and enough prizes will be secured to give everybody a chance to win something.

The membership of the club has been steadily increasing, and the reorganizers are well pleased with the prospect.

TRY-OUT TODAY.

TRACKMEN BUSY.

This afternoon at Agricultural Park a sort of informal field day will be held by the High School lads. It is in the nature of a try-out, and practically all the candidates for the various events will be in attendance.

The boys have been doing well in their practice and are confident a strong track team can be put out.

The baseball players at the High School are now having their innings. The team of last year has been reorganized, and the vacancies left by graduation have been filled. There are few of these. Last year's catcher will probably be replaced satisfactorily; Kidder is trying for the position and another lad is out for it. McKnight and Menardi, the old pitchers, are on hand. Henry, first base; Tufts shortstop, and others of the "tried and true" order are thought to be sufficient guaranty that the team will be at least as fast as last season. Nightly practice at Fiesta Park has been the rule this week.

SPINKS THE WINNER.

FINE BILLIARDS SHOWN.

W. A. Spinks, the grand old man of billiards, gave another demonstration of his marvelous control of the ivories by defeating Wilson H. Sigourney last night. While neither was in his best form, both played brilliantly. Spinks ran out his 400 points in the thirty-seventh inning to Sigourney's 163, averaging 26 2-3 to the younger man's 10 13-15.

Spinks's high runs were 64, 63 and 50. Sigourney made one run of 66. Their scores by innings follow:

Spinks—12, 11, 29, 35, 29, 7, 63, 23, 64, 50, 1, 32, 3, 38, 3—400.

Sigourney—18, 1, 10, 2, 5, 6, 13, 4, 1, 5, 1, 23, 0, 66, 8—163.

Track Athletics.

The Los Angeles High School will hold its try-out meet this afternoon at Agricultural Park, and it is expected that some interesting work will be done, as the boys have trained faithfully for the trials.

FAVORITE TO WIN WAS MY SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Favorites met with disaster at Oakland today. My Surprise was the only one to land, and she closed equal choice with Puss-in-Boots. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth race, in which some clever performers met. Stuyve was the favorite, but failed to get any of the money. Mendon, a three-year-old, finished strong, and won by a head from Soothsayer, while Jockey Club was third. Atwood, well played by stable connections, took the seven-furlong race. He was bid up from $500 to $1200, but was retained. Sad Sam was regarded as a good thing in the last race, but Jane Holly, an 8-to-1 chance, beat him in a drive. Summary:

Futurity course, selling: My Surprise, 95 (Hildebrand,) 3 to 5, won; Flyer, 91 (Reed,) 8 to 1, second; Puss-in-Boots, 87 (Kunz,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:10½. Dr. Sherman, Batidor, Priestlike, Rinaldo, The Miller, Creedmore, Dundee Belle, Bassenzo, Sim W., El Chihuahua and Cracko finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Atwood, 107 (J. Daly,) 9 to 2, won; The Cure, 102, (Larsen,) 7 to 5, second; Instructor, 107 (C. Kelly,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:26½. Ethel Abbot, Scherzo and Dorice finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Nullah, 100 (Kunz,) 8 to 1, won; Ulctma, 100 (Larsen,) 5 to 1, second; Brennus, 94 (Oliphant,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:10½. Algareta, Rollick, Mountebank, Alice Carey, Goddess of Night, Ecome and Rustic Girl also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth: Mendon, 97 (Foley,) 9 to 2, won; Soothsayer, 102 (Larsen,) 7 to 1, second; Jockey Club, 110 (Burns,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:45½. Stuyve, Leader, Ben MacDhui, Red Cross Nurse and Dungannon finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Moalta, 109 (J. Martin,) 10 to 1, won; Targette, 112 (Hildebrand,) 8 to 5, second; Forest Fire, 104 (Vanderbout,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:09. Mary Dunn, Riesca, Northwest, Floriana Bell, Wistaria, Santa Nona, Morello R., Red Bird, Mae Scott and Signorina finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Jane Holly, 89 (Hildebrand,) 8 to 1, won; Sad Sam, 105 (Sherwood,) 13 to 20, second; Mocorito, 103 (J. Martin,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:12½. E. M. Brattain, St. Winifrede, Sterling Towers, Mr. Farnum and Master Cal finished as named.

LONG SHOTS CAME AGAIN.

Moor Easily Beat His Field In Distance Event.

May S Captures Jumping Race at Forty to One.

Bookies Beat Sports Handily and Won Money.

Long shots, easy victories, another mild sensation in the jump race, and the utter obliteration of every favorite but one, were the startling things that shocked the sports at Ascot yesterday, and what happened to Jones wasn't half as bad as the way the bettors suffered. Few of them got away with any of the money that once belonged to them, and all were more or less pained at divers and sundry times.

The principal cause of this suffering was the great quantity of outsiders that persisted in winning when no one expected them to. A 40-to-1, a 12, a 10 and two at 4 is a pretty tough proposition to go up against, and the big majority of those that did go up to it recoiled in terror with transfer tickets that they could not use. The day was a beautiful one, but it was overlooked in the mad attempts to get one that the judges could see in front.

JUMP SHOCKED 'EM.

The jump race supplied the customary quantity of strange things, and the most striking was the victory of May S., at the sweetly-smiling odds of 40 to 1. Some of the books didn't pay out a cent on this, and those that did had only a few faint taps from the dollar pikers that didn't hurt a bit. The good thing was in the lead all the way after the start. Hub Prather, another outsider refused the second hurdle, and was pulled up and soon after passing the stand the first time, the favorite, Cambaceres, lost his stirrup and only managed to beat Hub Prather in at the tail end because his boy fell off. The black horse was evidently not out to win, and on being investigated the loss of the stirrup appeared so prearranged that the judges fined V. Gilbert, owner of Cambaceres, just $100 for going to the post "with imperfect equipments."

There was really little to the race from the start but May S. She passed the stand in the lead and led all the way around by a length from Phil Archibald, who got away last, and ran into second place at the half-mile pole. Heir Apparent ran in a good position all the way, and actually was in front after the last turn, but quit in the stretch and was passed by both May S. and Phil Archibald.

MORE OUTSIDERS.

The first outsider that stirred things came in the curtain-raiser, which had thirteen bad hounds in it. Dr. Bernays, Jingler, Emir and Schwarzwald all had many friends; but at post time Bernays was made the favorite. It was a hard bunch to guess, and few felt sore when the winner turned up in Autumn Time at 10 to 1. Jingler was slow to begin, but came fast through the stretch. Mainspring was off about half way down the line, and then finished third after lots of interference.

The next real long price was in the fifth race, when the Moor easily galloped over his field and took the cake at 12 to 1. Ultruda was the favorite, and for some reason a sudden plunge sent Blueridge down from 8 to 1 to 5 to 2. El Oriente and Glenrice also had a strong play, but did not scare any one after the stretch run commenced.

The baby race went to Brown Study who was off flying, and never let down once under Walsh's get-busy riding. She easily beat Azelina and lowered the track record half a second in doing it.

KNAPP WINS RACE.

Little Willie Knapp finally won a race on Effervescence in the fourth, after being out of first money for several weeks, or ever since Curl started his tactics of keeping the boy on the ground in the vain hope that he will be able to sign him for the season. Eugenia B. was the natural favorite, but got away next to last and could only get up in time to run second. Laureatea was third after leading to the last turn.

The only favorite of the day won the last race, Sir Hugh getting the decision of Redfern's good riding. He was off badly, but luckily worked through. Cardwelton set the pace and held the lead until Sir Hugh beat him a neck in a driving finish. This was just as bad as the others to pick, and those that did it were lucky.

TIPS FROM THE RING.

"Smiling George" Common took in a fair sized bank account on the jump race and strange to say didn't have to cash a ticket. This is a good record in itself.

Jockey E. Walsh was set down for two days yesterday by Starter Holtman for an accumulation of bad actions at the barrier. He will ride today and his two days on the ground will be Thursday and Friday.

"Pittsburgh Phil" bet $50 on Blueridge with George Rose and then the big booker shut him off. He was afraid of a false alarm that there wasn't any danger in.

John Brink had $5 each way at 40-15-6 on May S. in the jump race and won it, of course.

Four books held Blueridge out at post time and thus lost a lot of money.

One piker bet $2 straight on Autumn Time at 15 and the same on Brown Study at 6, May S. at 40 and Effervescence at 4 to 1. If this original amount had been parlayed this piker would have gone home with $45,920 from four races or some of the books would have quit the business forever. This only shows how quickly one can make a fortune on the race track if he is "right."

The jumping race shows conclusively that Cambaceres cannot pack a house and lot and win in any kind of company. It is doubtful if four stirrups would have made the beast win with 165 pounds up.

There was a pile of money bet on the last race, and strange to say, Homage was given a big wad of it. The piker play was so strong that the price was cut from 20 to 15, but Homage had about as much speed as a snake.

The way Brown Study beat the track record yesterday was as much of a surprise to Azalina as to the sports who played her.

Eugenia B proved that she can show almost anything something at five and a half furlongs, if she gets a fair break.

In about another month trainers, owners and jockeys will learn that it is dangerous to do anything out of the way at Ascot. The fining of Vick Gilbert will have a strong influence on all owners to make sure that their trappings are secure before they go into a race.

Hub Prather was supposed to be a "good thing" for the peep in the hurdle race, but he barked his legs in going over the first jump and refused to take the second.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card for Ascot today is as follows:

First race, six furlongs, selling:

5857	Louise Meining	105
5769	Nora	105
5756	Pat Hammon	107
5816	Rosseric	110
5794	Japalak	110
5650	Foxy Grandpa	110
5845	Iras	117
5857	Rosebud	120
5720	Little Secret	120
5807	Hilary	122
5833	Egg Nogg	122
5840	MacFlecknoe	122
5845	Quidado	122
5675	Flamero	122
5720	Sharpless	125

Second race, six furlongs, maiden three-year-olds:

5816	Eva D.	100
5841	Matronia	100
5673	Kylo II	102
5756	Capitol	102
5673	Moonstone	102
5816	Gentle Harry	102
5816	Alamansor	105
5816	Ben Heywood	105
5631	George Koester	105
....	**Belladama	100
....	**Banquero	105
5816	Turtle	105
5816	Carnivol	105
5816	Flea	107
5816	Lauretta Phillips	110

**Baldwin entry.

Third race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling:

(5782)	Celebration	99
5758	Blue Miracle	101
5844	Dupont	101
5832	*C. B. Campbell	105
5659	Diamante	106

Fourth race, Slauson course, purse:

5783	Blissful	95
....	Gloriosa	95
(5809)	Stem Winder	100
5665	Redan	102
5747	Americano	105
(5843)	Ocean Dream	108
5795	M. F. Tarpey	115
(5747)	Golden Rule	125

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, purse:

5553	Potrero Grande	100
(5708)	Rough and Tumble	108
5819	Sais	112
5843	Pat Bulger	112
5808	Golden Boy	112
5831	Elwood	112

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling:

5817	*Mexicanna	92
5840	*Sceptre	94
5700	Fading Light	97
5817	Phyz	97
5768	Nell Holton	100
5845	*Urbano	102
5807	Estado	102
5742	Milas	105
5677	Lemco	105
5833	Dollie Weithoff	108
5845	*Evander	109
5821	*Pilot	109
5761	Platonius	114

*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, January 26, 1904. Twenty ninth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

5852 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5818—Autumn Time, 5 (O'Brien)	106	5	4 1	3 1	2 1	1 1	1 ¾	Donovan	8	10
5804—Jingler, 5 (P. Murphy)	107	4	7 1	6 h	6 2	2 1	2 3	Anderson	3	5
5792—Mainspring, 4 (Griffin)	97	7	6 3	4 1	4 1½	4 1	3 1½	E. Walsh	8	15
5807—Profitable, 4 (A. Winters)	97	1	3 ½	5 2	3 1	3 1	4 1	Feicht	10	15
5818—Emir, 4 (J. Carroll)	102	8	8 1	8 2	8 1	6 1½	5 2	Buxton	2	4
5818—Ping, a (Hegarty & Co.)	97	2	2 3	2 1	5 1	7 2	6 1	Wilkins	20	30
5770—Schwarzwald, 5 (Schreiber)	107	9	10 2	9 1	9 2	9 2	7 3	J. Booker	5-2	4
5832—Dr. Bernays, a (Cooper)	102	11	11 4	11 5	11 4	11 4	8 4	J. Lewis	4	16-5
5818—Nina B. L., a (Mock & Co.)	103	12	12	10 3	10 2	10 1	9 2	Stewart	10	25
5807—Brown Prince, a (Larsen)	102	3	1 2	1 4	1 3	5 3	10 3	Sinnott	8	10
5818—Nat Goodwin, 5 (Robbins)	97	10	5 1	7 n	7 3	8 1	11 4	Fitzpatr'k	20	40
5771—Honduran, a (Holcomb)	97	6	9 h	12	12	12	12	Holcomb	20	50
5804—Legal Maxim, 6 (Jones)	107	Left						Lawrence	10	20

At post 3 min. Off at 1:33. Time—0:25½, 0:50, 1:16½, 1:43½.
Autumn Time place 4, show 2; Jingler place 2, show 1; Mainspring show 3.
Winner br. g. by Fitzjames-Springlike. Trained by W. J. O'Brien.
Scratched—Valmar.
Start poor. Won first two driving. Third handily.
This was a bad lot. Autumn Time was lucky and best ridden. Jingler slow to begin. Finished strong. Mainspring met with lots of interference. Closed well. Profitable ran his race. Emir off badly. Ran a nice race. Ping early speed, but quit.

5853 SECOND RACE—Three furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(5805)—Brown Study (McLemore)	98	3	.....	.....	.....	1 2	1 2½	E. Walsh	5	4
(5721)—Azelina (B. Schreiber)	111	4	.....	.....	.....	3 1½	2 1	J. Boland	1	6-5
5?8—Bishop Poole (Corrigan)	107	1	.....	.....	.....	2 1	3 ns	Redfern	3	5-2
5805—Hilona (L. A. Bonsack)	99	6	.....	.....	.....	5 2	4 3	L. Dean	6	10
......Light of Day (Coffee)	102	2	.....	.....	.....	4 1½	5 5	Buxton	15	40
5805—Harry Stephens (J. Curl)	100	5	.....	.....	.....	6	6	Waterbury	30	50

At post 2 min. Off at 2:03. Time—0:24, 0:36½.
Brown Study place 1, out show; Azelina place 2-5, out show; Poole out show.
Winner br. f. by Pontiac-Quandary. Trained by M. McLemore.
Scratched—Peggy Mine, Woodclaim.
Study got away flying, making every post a winning one. Azelina no excuses. Ran her race. Poole ran an improved race. Is a nice colt. Hilona off in the rear. Was ridden all over the track. Day ran a fair race for first out. Stephens looks high in flesh. Will do later on.

5854 THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Hurdle. Handicap. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $3[illegible].

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	Std.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5756—May S., 5 (G. Pacheco)	135	5	1 1½	1 1	1 1	2 1	1 1	Tully	10	40
(5810)—P. Archibald, 6 (Farrar)	142	7	5 3	2 2	2 ½	3 4	2 1½	Archibald	3-2	2
5830—Heir Apparent, 4 (J. Blute)	1[illegible]0	4	4 ½	4 5	3 5	1 ½	3 5	Sutherland	3	5-2
5804—Goldone, a (Mrs. J. Coffey)	127	3	2 1	3 1	4 3	4 2	4 3	T. Otis	10	15
5815—All About, 5 (Sanders)	127	2	6	5	5	5	5	L. O'Brien	10	10
5830—Cambaceres, a (V. Gilbert)	165	1	3 1	Pulled up				Richards	3-2	8-5
5818—Hub Prather, a (Cooper)	135	6	4	Pulled up				Dowell	8	15

At post ½ min. Off at 2:30½. Time—2:04.
May place 15, show 6; Archibald place 4-5, show 2-5; Apparent show 1-2.
Winner b. m. by Trentala-Abi P. Trained by A. W. Small.
Start good. Won handily. Next two driving hard.
May S. a good fencer. Went to the front at once. Won going away. Archibald got a very weak ride. Apparent looked like a winner at the head of the stretch, but hung badly at the finish. Goldone ran well for four furlongs. Cambaceres broke stirrup. Was also cut down. Others are a bad lot.

5855 FOURTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5817—Effervescence, 3 (Coffey)	92	2	.....	3 1	4 1	1	1 1	Knapp	7-2	4
5820—Eugenie B., 3 (Schreiber)	95	7	.....	8 2	8 1	5 1	2 ¾	E. Walsh	3-2	8-5
5829—Laureatea, 6 (J. Pelter)	109	4	.....	1 ½	1 h	2 ½	3 1	J. Lewis	3	4
(5797)—MacAna, 5 (A. W. Small)	105	9	.....	9	9	8	4 ½	Buxton	10	20
5809—Nona B., a (J. E. Abbott)	106	6	.....	7 ½	5 ½	4 1	5 ½	Waterbury	11	15
5486—Military, 6 (W. Durker)	107	5	.....	6 ½	7 1	7 ½	6 3	Adams	10	20
(5816)—Gottlieben, 3 (J. M. Cooper)	93	8	.....	5 1	6 1	6 1	7 3	Kent	7-2	7
(5808)—Meteora, 5 (C. A. Holcomb)	106	3	.....	2 1	2 ½	3 1	8	Prior	10	30
5820—Lady Fonse, 3 (G. Lanka)	90	1	.....	4 1	3 1	Pull up		Anderson	6	10

At post 1 min. Off at 3:02. Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:11½.
Effervescence place 7-5, show 7-10; Eugenie place 3-5, show 1-3; Laureatea show 3-5.
Winner b. f. by Bathhampton-Effervescent. Trained by J. Coffey.
Scratched—Loyal S., Athelrose, San Lution, Gibraltar.
Start good. Won ridden out. Next two driving hard.
Effervescence was lucky and well ridden. Eugenie was best. Slow to begin. Finished like a cyclone. Was on the outside all the way. Laureatea off well. Had no excuse. MacAna closed a world of ground. Would have been third in another stride. Nona B. ran clever race. Military was right there all the way. Gottleiben had no speed. Meteora early speed, but quit badly. Lady Fonse looked dangerous when her saddle slipped, and Anderson had to pull her up.

5856 FIFTH RACE—One mile and one-eighth. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op	Cl.
5821—Moor, 5 (P. Wilkerson)	104	5	3 ½	4 1	4 1½	3 1½	1 3	Buxton	6	12
(5756)—Ultruda, 5 (Kirk & Co.)	104	4	1 ½	2 2	1 h	2 1½	2 1	J. Lewis	7-5	2
5842—Martin Brady, 4 (Schreiber)	94	2	2 3	1 n	2 1½	1 ½	3 2	J. Booker	6	10
5804—Glenrice, 4 (Gascoigne)	100	1	4 ½	3 h	3 ½	4 ½	4 2½	L. Spencer	3	4
(5818)—Blueridge, 5 (Robertson)	105	6	5 ½	5 h	6	5 5	5 5	Feicht	8	13-5
5821—El Oriente, 6 (Spiers)	107	3	6	6	5 ½	6	6	Waterbury	3	4

At post ½ min. Off at 3:30½. Time—0:25¼, 0:50, 1:16, 1:42½, 1:55.
Moor place 5, show 8-5; Ultruda place 7-10, out show; Brady show 3-2.
Winner ch. g. by Morocco-Kisbern. Trained by P. Wilkerson.
Start fair. Won galloping. Second and third driving.
Easy for Moor. Buxton rode a waiting race. Could have gone to the front at any time. Ultruda ran a nice race. Brady ran a swell race. Blueridge jumped in the air at the start, then met with lots of interference. El Oriente sulked all the way. Glenrice ran improved race.

5857 SIXTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5564—Sir Hugh, 3 (J. V. Kirby)	104	8	.....	7 1½	6 1	5 1½	1 n	Redfern	6-5	1
5840—Cardwellton, 4 (De Arman)	107	3	.....	1 1	1 2	1 1	2 3	Donovan	8-5	5-2
5838—Rosebud, 5 (C. Parker)	108	2	.....	2 1	4 4	2 1½	3 1	Prior	10	20
(5845)—Katherine Ennis, 6 (Mrs. Suler)	117	6	.....	3 h	2 1	3 ½	4 ½	Waterbury	8	12
5817—Susie Christian, 3 (Bradley)	92	5	.....	8 1½	3 1	4 ½	5 1	Feicht	6	15
5771—Almoner, a (Larsen & M.)	107	7	.....	9 1	5 1½	7 ½	6 2	P. Phillips	3	9-2
5828—Landseer, 5 (Goodwin Co.)	102	9	.....	11 ½	7 1	6 1	7 1½	L. Dean	6	[illegible]
5794—Educate, 6 (Hegarty Co.)	100	4	.....	4 1	5 ¼	9 1	8 1	Wilkins	15	20
5807—Double O., 4 (S. G. Morton)	102	10	.....	6 1	10 1	8 1	9 2	J. Booker	15	[illegible]
5794—Judge Napton, a (J. Kane)	1[illegible]2	11	.....	10 1	11 2	10 2	10 3	Lawrence	15	30
5593—Miss Nettie, 6 (Kirk Co.)	100	1	.....	5 ½	9 1	11 1	11 3	J. Lewis	10	15
5201—Homage, 6 (Stephenson)	100	13	.....	13	12 1	12 2	12 4	E. Walsh	20	15
5784—L. Meining, 3 (J. J. Drumm)	89	12	.....	12 2	13	13	13	Kilpatrick	30	60

At post 4 min. Off at 4:06. Time—0:25¼, 0:50½, 1:12½.
Hugh place 3-5, show 1-3, Cardwellton place 4-5, show 2-5; Rosebud 2.
Winner b. g. by Salvator-Scotch Fir. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Scratched—Ben Heywood.
Start good. Won first two driving to the limit. Third handily.
Sir Hugh was best and best ridden. Cardwellton had speed, but quit badly last sixteenth. Rosebud ran a clever race. Katherine Ennis was interfered with all through stretch. Susie Christian ran good race.

ERRATA—In race 5842, weight on Crusades should be 112.

Whist Tournament.

A second whist tournament was opened by the Cosmopolitan Club last night, with a larger attendance and a better interest than marked the first. Twelve teams entered for this contest, and all of them evidently had their eyes on that trophy. Following is the result of the first night's play:

Team—	Won.	Lost.
Heron and Thomas	1	1
Smith brothers	0	2
Drs. Best and Harriman	1	1
Adams and Willard	1	1
Miller and Brown	1	1
Musselman and Wilson	2	0
Malone and Julian	0	2
Hincks and Kaufman	1	1
Brown and Joy	2	0
Davis and Van Sittert	1	1
Bacon and Walker	0	2
Bailey and Foote	2	0

THE POOR DUCKS.

SNYDER BUSY AGAIN.

The duties of state chased the Mayor into the tall and uncut tules of the Lomita Gun Club again yesterday for his weekly recreation, and as the Mayor took 200 prescriptions of duck poison with him it is safe to say the teal and spoonies will get a run for their lives today.

Of the party were Col. Bob Northam and Maj. J. W. A. Off. The latter says he will have to kill sixty to bring home the limit, but won't tell why.

THEFT OF PACING STALLION.

CHARGE AGAINST 'FRISCO MAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 26.—An Oregonian special from Salem says that C. D. Crookham of San Francisco was arrested there today on a charge of stealing Diablo, a pacing stallion owned by Mrs. William Murray of Redlands, Cal., and is held under lease by Sam Castro, an Oregon horseman. Crookham demanded possession of the horse upon an order from Mrs. Murray. Upon being refused he went to the fairgrounds, broke open the stable and took away the horse.

Reilly Defeats Barry.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Jan. 26.—Jack Reilly of San Francisco defeated Ed Barry of Montana in the second round of a twenty-round contest here tonight.

New Entrance to Times Office.

While the Business Offices of The Times are being remodeled, the entrance to both advertising and subscription departments will be on First street at the eastern extremity of the building.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 3.)

Cream of Celery Soup

One cup of Stock made from Armour's Extract of Beef,
3 cups of celery cut in inch pieces,
2 cups boiling water
1 slice onion
salt and pepper

Parboil celery in water ten minutes; drain; add stock; cook until celery is soft and rub through sieve; scald onion in milk; remove onion; add to celery mixture; thicken with butter and flour; season with salt and pepper.

Above is taken from edition de luxe "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.
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PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Capt. Dwars, 13 days from Everett.
Schooner Admiral, Capt. Sja. 19 days from Port Gamble.
Schooner Wawona, Capt. Peasley, 11 days from Willopah Harbor.
Schooner Melrose, Capt. McCarron, 11 days from Portland.
Schooner R. W. Bartlett, Capt. Nielsen, 11 days from Columbia River.

SAILED—TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddart, for San Francisco.
Steamer Homer, Capt. Donaldson, for San Francisco.
Schooner R. W. Bartlett, Capt. Nielsen, for Redondo.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Steamer Redondo, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Centralia, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine John C. Meyers, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Kerckhoff-Cuzne wharf.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Kerckhoff-Cuzne wharf.
Schooner Muriel, South. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bainbridge, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Winslow, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Admiral, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wawona, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Melrose, Santa Fe R. R. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Bonita, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Seattle.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Schooner Nokomis, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, from Port Ludlow.
Steamer Marion, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Meteor, from Winslow.
Schooner Falcon, from Aberdeen.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Steamer Samoa, Caspar.
Steamer Olympic, Fairhaven.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Haydn Brown, Astoria.
Barkentine Quickstep, Tacoma.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Astoria.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Louise, Umpqua River.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, Astoria.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua.
Schooner Caroline, Umpqua.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, Eureka.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Tacoma.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Robert Searles, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Zampa, Astoria.
Schooner William Renton, Port Townsend.
Schooner Balboa, Winslow.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Astoria.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, Everett.
Schooner Sausalito, Aberdeen.
Schooner Excelsior, South Bend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips ot Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Redondo, Capt. Krog, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
Barkentine John C. Meyers, for Port Townsend, in ballast.
THURSDAY, Jan. 28—Steamer Centralia, Capt. Erickson, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
MONDAY, Jan. 21—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Luriine, Capt. Sinclair, from San Diego.
Launch Petrel, from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, for Newport.
Launch Columbus, Capt. Massolo, for Portuguese Bend.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Launch Petrel, for Long Beach.
Ten sailboats, for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Wednesday,	Jan. 27	4:48 a.m.	11:44 a.m.
		5:46 p.m.	10:38 p.m.
Thursday,	" 28	5:45 a.m.	0:41 p.m.
		6:50 p.m.	11:44 p.m.
Friday,	" 29	6:35 a.m.	1:28 p.m.
		7:40 p.m.	
Saturday,	" 30	7:20 a.m.	0:39 a.m.
		8:30 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Sunday,	" 31	8:04 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
		9:12 p.m.	2:46 p.m.
Monday,	Feb. 1	8:50 a.m.	2:14 a.m.
		9:53 p.m.	3:24 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 2	9:23 a.m.	2:59 a.m.
		10:26 p.m.	4:13 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 8 miles.

The masters of vessels at South Bend report that all the bar buoys are gone. The heavy swells on the bar, together with high tides, have carried the buoys out to sea.

The schooner Admiral arrived from Port Gamble with 950,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The barkentine Charles F. Crocker, from Everett, is discharging 150,000 feet of lumber

TURKS BURN A COLLEGE.

New American Institution for Girls at Erzeroum, Armenia, Destroyed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American College for Girls at Erzeroum, Armenia, was burned January 10. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. An official inquiry has been opened. The building was a handsome modern structure, and was completed only last year.

...ORMALITES ARE AT WAR.

...rnal Strife Adjusted by Trustees.

...ward Not in the Running for President.

...rpe's Culture Course Plan is Considered.

...t Estes Howard's chances of suc... President Pierce, as executive ...the Los Angeles State Normal ...l have gone a-glimmering, and ...ll hunt for a man to guide the ...ies of the institution will be ...ated yet another month by the ...

...e fact was brought out yester... the semi-annual meeting of ...oard in a discussion of a recent ...article bearing upon the sub... The fact is Howard has not had ...of a show from the first.

...Thorpe, however, has nine other ...up his sleeve, suggested by ...t Eliot of Harvard, President ...of Yale, President Harper of ...and President Jordan of Stan... These names will be acted upon ...next monthly meeting of the ...providing the Governor and the Superintendent of Instruction ...present.

DISSENSION STILL.

...al dissension in the Los Ange... Normal, between members of the ...ty and President Pierce, was ...adjusted yesterday—a dissension ...has seriously affected the effici... of the school. The matter was ...with in executive session, but ...reliable sources it was learned ...certain members of the faculty, ...raged by opposition in the board ...resident Pierce, had presumed ...this fact and shown a spirit of ...rdination. These offenders were ...upon to make full explanation, ...and was given to understand that ...as President Pierce holds office ...cooperation will be insisted ...

...principal subject of discussion ...day was the sub-university plan ...by Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe, a plan ...ing up the Normal by making ...attractive to students. As at ...conducted Dr. Thorpe main... that the Normal is a "blind al...leading to no definite end. Most ...have been of the impression that ...Normal School was instituted for ...preparation of teachers, a very ...end. Dr. Thorpe admits that ...Angeles Normal is the best ...school of its nature in the ...and that its graduates rank ...among the pedagogues of the ...his this proposed change would ...matter of general adoption, if at ...Thorpe's plan assumes a rev...y nature, reflects upon the ...former years, and is preten...suggesting a remedy working ...supposedly higher plane. These ...were emphasized in the discus...precipitated by the offering of the ...wing resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the status of the Normal ...ol with reference to the public ...ol system has materially changed ...the last decade, chiefly by reason of ...great increase of secondary schools ...his locality, and therefore the pres... course of study in the Normal ...no longer represents the rela... degree of increased culture which ...formerly offered to its students; and, ...eas, the present entrance require... do not include sufficient general ...re to form a satisfactory basis ...purely special or professional train...; and whereas, our present course ...study bears no relation to the uni...ty courses whereby time spent in ...institution can be accredited in ...pursuance of advanced work in the ...ersities, and the distance of this ...ty from these institutions makes ...cularly desirable that some such ...onship should exist; therefore be ...

...solved, that the trustees of this ...al School desire to change the ...e of study and the length of the ...e, in order to enable this insti... to offer, as preliminary to the ...sional courses, such culture work ...will be especially relevant to these ...es and at the same time suffici...advanced to be accredited as col...work in higher institutions, and ...further

...solved, that the trustees take im...ate action looking toward secur...the necessary power to make these ...; and be it further

...IT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

...back-handed slap at the work ...ducted in our high schools, con...d in the second preamble, brought ...a chorus of protests. Dr. Thorpe ...asked if he really meant that the ...school preparation is not of a ...d calculated to thoroughly ...a student for entering upon a ...l course. The doctor stoutly ...ained his ground and insisted ...the demands for the introduction ...ture courses was imperative if ...ormal schools of the State hoped ...t changed conditions.

...decreased attendance at the sev...ormals was cited as cause for ..., a decrease that could not be ...nted for by the adoption of the ...school basis plan in that that plan ...not in operation in all of the in...ns. Something must be radically ...with the system, it was main.... One handicap was suggested in ...that the best the normal school ...offer a student is an intermediate ...grammar grade certificate, while a ...at the university equipped for ...grade. With the adoption of the ...re course the normal term would ...plete three years of training, or ...pursuing the culture course alone ...ation at the State University ...be accomplished in an addition... years.

...Thorpe also stated that a com...n of the Los Angeles and San ...schools was misleading in that at ...ast the high school plan has been ...eration since 1900, while in fact ...this city it would not go into effect ...next term.

"We have not yet refused a ninth ...applicant," said Dr. Thorpe. ...we done so the records will show ...instead of now having an enroll... of 160 we would have but 106."

TWO DISSENTERS.

...against the protest of Trustees Gree... and Louis the resolutions were ...ed, to be made the basis of an ...ation looking to legislative action ...ing the culture course a uniform ...ment in all of the normal ...s of the State.

...Then came the plea for a "big" man ...to rescue the Los Angeles Nor... and save to this section the pres... appropriation for normal instruc.... This plea was in the form of an ...al resolution, and contained a covert slap at President Pierce which he resented, inasmuch as he had not even been favored with a communication relative to the proposed change, nor had anyone endeavored to ascertain his views on the subject. Following is the resolution:

"That it is the sense of this board that in selecting a president for this institution we should secure a man whose views are in harmony with these plans, and whose ability and breadth of training are sufficient to execute them."

This resolution also carried against the protest of Trustees Greeley and Louis. Trustee Wasson defended his vote on the plea that the matter was not a finality, and in the expression of others the idea was conveyed that perhaps back of a vote of approval was the thought that the surest way to kill the scheme was to give it premature indorsement.

In the transaction of routine business it was shown that fire drill had been abandoned in the school. Trustee E. J. Louis insisted upon its observance at least once each month, without previous warning, and that the president so report at each regular meeting.

RAG-TIME HOGAN UNDER ARREST.

HIS DARK SPORTING FRIEND HAS SKIPPED.

Gate Keeper at Ascot is a Justice and Arraigned Hogan Under the Trees—Damage Suit Will be Filed Right Away.

Chevis, the gambling darky who got Ernest Hogan, the colored song writer, into trouble at Ascot Park Monday, has skipped out to avoid arrest. Brother Hogan is in hock.

Hogan learned to his pain yesterday that the third assistant gate keeper of Ascot is the Chief Justice of Green Meadows township, and the groom of the back stairs of the grand stand is the constable.

The constable arrested him down town yesterday, and court was held under a sheltering palm outside the race track. The Chief Justice left his post at the gate wheel in charge of an underling in order to takes part in the ceremony.

Hogan was accompanied by Mr. Washington, the richest colored man in Los Angeles, who has a fortune in Spring-street real estate.

He went on Hogan's bond.

The trial is set for Thursday morning, on the charge of disturbing the peace. Meantime, the constable can't find Chevis to arrest him.

Hogan will bring his suit for damages against the Ascot Park company today.

He can stand the fine if he should be found guilty of disturbing the peace. He has a good deal of money. Since he has been in the city he has purchased a valuable piece of real estate on Pasadena avenue, and intends making his home here.

PRAISE FROM FORMER JURIST.

MAJ. OWENS CONGRATULATES JUSTICE CHAMBERS.

Approves of Decision in Choisser Case and Says He Cannot See How Any Just Judge Could Have Found Otherwise.

Maj. M. T. Owens of Whittier, who was Justice Chambers's predecessor on the bench of Department Two of the City Justice Court, called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon to congratulate Justice Chambers on his decision of the Choisser case. Maj. Owens said he heartily concurred in the conclusions reached by the court, and could not see how any just judge could have decided otherwise.

To a Times reporter Maj. Owens said he believes in giving police officers the fullest protection of the law in the discharge of their duties, and he thought the law in regard to the arrest of fugitives from justice ought to be amended so as to give peace officers more undisputed power and fuller protection than they now enjoy. He thinks the next Legislature should pass an act authorizing officers to make arrests of fugitives from other States on telegraphic warrants, the same as can now be done in the case of a fugitive from one county to another within the State.

STOCKHOLDERS SATISFIED.

Settlement With Dissatisfied Investors in Bard Oil Company—Commissions Returned.

"The statement made in the Express this afternoon that I acted for my associates in bringing about a settlement with the stockholders of the Bard Oil and Asphalt Company, is not true," said United States District Attorney L. H. Valentine last night. "Throughout the negotiations, I have declined to represent any of my associates. It was conceded from the start by attorneys for the company that I was entitled to a commission of $30,000, and it was also generally known that I was taking my commission in the stock of the company, and not in cash."

Settlement has been reached with the stockholders, who seemed dissatisfied by the payment by promoters of the company of $15,000 cash into the company's treasury, and the return of $55,000 of original stock issued to them, reducing the total commission to $30,000.

One of the largest stockholders said yesterday: "The adjustment made is satisfactory to all parties concerned. Those who participated in the commissions readily agreed to these terms proposed, although many felt that they had not in any manner incurred legal liability, or, considering the time and liberal commissions then allowed in such deals, done anything but was proper, and was generally so recognized."

OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE.

New Corporation Being Formed to Take up Educational Work Exclusively.

The Pacific School of Osteopathy, which some months ago removed from Tenth and Flower streets, this city, to South Pasadena, has now by unanimous action, taken another step. It has decided to entirely separate the school and the infirmary, and form a new corporation for educational work under the name of the Pacific College of Osteopathy. The college will in due time establish itself in this city, and the infirmary will continue at South Pasadena. The incorporators are Dr. C. A. Whiting, Dr. S. A. Keyes, Dr. George F. Burton, Dr. E. A. Hunt, Dr. Thomas Caldwell, Dr. Josephine Hemstreet, Dr. Hoagland and others.

CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMAX.

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-wracked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease that we dared not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared, and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free,) and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

HE WAS SURPRISED.

Supervisor Wilson Finds His Home Occupied by Road Foremen of His District.

Supervisor P. J. Wilson had a surprise sprung on him last night. Some long-winded person kept him talking to no seeming point in his grocery store for an interminable time. He saw the object, however, when he finally broke away and got into his house, next door. He found it full of people. It was a big party; the only thing that was lacking was himself.

It was his birthday and the road foremen of his district had arranged the surprise to show their appreciation of the fairness they have had under his ordering.

While the merry festivities were at their height, J. T. Leftwich of Centinela road district stepped forward and presented Mr. Wilson with a handsome solid gold watch chain and diamond-studded locket. It was engraved, "Presented to P. J. Wilson by the Road Foremen, Fourth District, Jan. 26, 1904."

All the foremen were there, and the evening was spent in the jolliest fashion imaginable. During the evening, Miss Mester, one of the neighbors, entertained them with her well-trained voice.

Besides a few intimate friends of the Wilsons, the following were present with their wives: W. W. Miller, Compton; J. L. Weaver, Redondo; G. Kinson, Ballona; J. T. Leftwich, Centinela; V. F. Humbert, Green Meadows; S. G. Hall, Gardena; W. C. Thomas, Clearwater; M. R. McKinney, Artesia; J. J. Hough, Long Beach; Janus Brookshire, Downey; Robert B. Harper, San Antonio; C. M. Thaxter, Florence; Charles Brown, Santa Monica; Edwin Stanton, Catalina; L. B. Hardin, Wiseburn; H. D. Parsons, Wilmington; J. G. Eckstein, Norwalk; Sam Focht, Fruitland.

HAMLET TRIED BY YALE JURY.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 26.—Hamlet has been tried at the Yale Law School before a jury of students and narrowly escaped conviction on charge of having murdered Polonius. Whether Hamlet killed Polonius "with malice aforethought," or was suffering from insanity, was the question. After lengthy arguments, the case was submitted to the jury, which remained out twenty minutes. The final ballot stood nine for conviction of murder in the first degree, two for conviction of manslaughter, and one for acquittal.

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In addition we are introducing the Fisher Intertufted mattress, weighing full 50 pounds and selling regularly at $15.00. These intertufted mattresses are smooth top and bottom, but are tufted inside out of sight so that they hold together perfectly and do not lump up. This week as an introductory sale we offer them at $11.00

Bedsteads at Half

This week we offer over 400 wooden bedsteads at exactly half price. The reduced prices range from $2.00 to $50.00. The beds come in all woods and finishes. This is a lot of odd beds which we are desirous of closing out but they are in perfect condition.

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Auctions.

Auction

At Feed Yard of John G. James
5719 CENTRAL AVENUE.
At 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 28
Four Running Race Horses.

All full sisters. Sire, Lewis P. Dam, Minnie the 1st. Minnie the 1st by Regent. Regent by imported Benny Scotland. Minnie the 1st has run at Bay District Track and also at Ingleside Race Track and has won many races. She was very speedy. Description:

LILLY MAC, 5-year-old chestnut mare. Two front ankles and left hind ankle white. White face.

NORA MAC, 4-year-old chestnut mare, white face.

LOUTAMBIEN, 3-year-old bay mare. White strip in face. Right front ankle and left hind ankle white.

WE WE, 3-year-old. White face. Left hind ankle white.

All have shown considerable speed. Lilly Mac and Loutambien are ready to race.

Owner, A. E. Bourguin, going out of the business.

RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers.

At Auction.

By order of
Walter S. Newhall
At Marlborough Stables, 930 West Twenty-third St.

At 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2d, I will sell his entire stable, consisting of 1 pair carriage horses, 1 Victoria, 1 park wagon, 1 golf cart, 1 family carriage, 1 runabout, 1 top buggy, 4 sets double harness, 1 set English golf cart harness, 1 set single buggy harness, lot bits and extras for harness, robes, blankets, storm sheets, extra poles and shafts.

ED. SMITH, Auctioneer

AUCTION

1118 South Grand,
Friday, Jan. 29th
TEN A. M.

One Mahogany, Upright Piano (nearly new,) Antique Walnut Bed Room Set, cost $450.00; other Oak Sets, Hair Mattresses, Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, handsome Cosy Corner, 3-door Oak Book Case, Enameled Parlor Furniture, fancy Chairs and Rockers, Silk Portieres, handsome Lace Curtains and Draperies, Walnut (Round) Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Oval China Cabinet, Home Comfort Steel Range, Refrigerator; also handsome Body Brussels Carpets, Squares, Rugs, etc.

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Above consists of a choice line of Navajo Blankets, Indian Baskets, Mexican Drawn Work, Hand-carved Leather Goods, Feather Work, Jewelry, etc., all of which must be closed out this week.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Saloonkeeper Arrested.

J. H. Beauchamp, a saloon-keeper, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Alexander, on the charge of violating the Sunday-closing ordinance. Beauchamp was released on $50 cash bail.

Mice and Matches.

A small fire occurred at the residence of A. T. Cummins, No. 1102 East Sixteenth street, last evening at 8:40 o'clock. Loss was only about $75. Mice and matches were responsible for the blaze.

Mrs. Mooser Cut.

About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon a motor in car No. 172 burned out on South Main street near Seventh street. Several passengers jumped out while the car was moving rapidly. Mrs. L. Mooser of Palmero street was seriously cut about the head and was removed to her daughter's, Mrs. Morgan, Hotel Savoy.

Alleged Bike Thief.

E. R. Ball was brought down from Pasadena yesterday by Detectives Dixon and Smith, and locked in the City Jail on the charge of stealing a bicycle. Ball was trying to dispose of a stolen wheel in Pasadena when apprehended. He will be prosecuted for grand larceny.

No Evidence of Drugging.

An inquest and autopsy held yesterday over the remains of Walter Brian, who received fatal injuries in a runaway accident Sunday night, failed to disclose any evidence of foul play. The young man died from injuries received in the wreck of the buggy. Brian's father thought that his son had been drugged.

Woolwine's Office Nominal.

The board of directors of the Southern California Savings Bank has created the office of additional vice-president and has elected W. D. Woolwine to that position. The office is only nominal and Mr. Woolwine will not be actively associated with the bank. He will maintain an office for private business in the Laughlin Block.

Another Burglary.

H. E. Cann of No. 937 Stanton avenue reported to the detectives that burglars entered his residence some time Monday afternoon in the absence of his family, and took a writing desk out on the back porch, where it was broken open and $40 taken. The thieves then locked all of the doors to the house, but left evidence of their visit in the shape of the wrecked desk.

Veterans' Smoker.

The veterans of Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, G.A.R., have arranged for an old-time smoker next Saturday night. A short programme has been prepared by the committee in charge. There will be plantation songs sung by a colored glee club, and some of the battles of the war will be fought over by those who participated. The campfire will be lighted at No. 125½ South Spring street at 8 o'clock sharp.

Flats and Dwellings.

John W. Grainger has purchased of George H. Rector 50x110 feet on the east side of Ruth avenue, about midway between Sixth and Seventh streets, with a modern frame apartment building; consideration named, $10,250. Jack Hammer buys of Robert J. Campbell, through Althouse Bros., a nine-room frame dwelling, new and modern, with lot 50x150 feet, on the northeast corner of Ninth street and Park View avenue; consideration named, $8750.

Peterson Missing.

Friends of Max T. Peterson, 24 years of age, are anxious to know of his whereabouts and are afraid that something has befallen him. Peterson is a painter by trade, and is said to be a sober man. He disappeared from his home, No. 420 East Vernon avenue, January 19 last, with $3 in his pocket and leaving a wife and two babies in destitute circumstances. His disappearance was reported to the police yesterday and a search is being made for the man.

Addresses at High School.

Yesterday was an eventful day at the Commercial High School. Frederick Warde addressed the members of the Ionian Society in the forenoon. He gave a short review of "The Merchant of Venice," developing points on the commercial side of the characters in that play. Under the auspices of the Oratorical Society D. L. Durand of No. 509 West Thirty-third street gave an interesting account of his experiences in the Civil War at the siege of Charleston. His talk was illustrated with 150 stereopticon views.

Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a general teachers' meeting at the High School building January 30. The principals' meeting will take place in room 20 at 9 o'clock. At 9:30 there will be music by the various grades, led by their teachers. Various topics will be discussed, as follows: "Domestic Science," Miss Stevenson; "Sloyd," C. A. Kunou; "High School Teachers," W. H. Housh; "Commercial High School Teachers," J. H. Francis; "Teachers of Ungraded Rooms," M. C. Bettinger; "Grading and Promoting Pupils, Auditorium," James A. Foshay.

Phi Delta Theta.

The members of the Beta Chapter of the alumni of Phi Delta Theta gathered at an informal dinner last night at the Los Angeles Country Club. A committee consisting of W. H. Anderson, Sterling C. Lines and Fielding J. Stilson was appointed to arrange a programme for the next annual meeting, March 15, at the Country Club. Those who sat down to dinner were: Dr. E. L. Conger, Pasadena; Leslie R. Hewitt, W. H. Anderson, E. F. Wehrle, E. W. Forgy, T. W. Brotherton, Jr., M. P. Waite, Russ Avery, Col. L. M. Smith of Kentucky, Sterling C. Lines, A. G. Baldwin, Charles Seyler, Benjamin E. Page, Fielding J. Stilson, Everett Burbank, Dr. R. D. Emery and Thomas L. Neel.

BREVITIES.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., for Charles Sloan, Mrs. L. H. Baughman, E. J. Pennell, C. P. Stone.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261 for wagon.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Stg., 244 South Broadway.

Wanted, immediately, 12 experienced lumber handlers at C. Ganahl Lumber Co., Redondo, Cal.

French dinner at Woodward's, 114 W. 2nd st., 11 a.m., 8 p.m. Short orders all day.

Henry J. Kramer forms a juvenile dancing class Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1:30.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph office for Eugene Neyberg, H. N. Gleason, Mrs. W. P. Guthridge, Sam Morne, W. C. White, Louis Duclos, H. Doucher, Mrs. M. L. P. Cole; P. B. Throckmorton, Uri B. Curtis (2,) Mr. A. W. Young, W. A. Gregor, J. B. Jones.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for Mrs. P. W. Lewis, M. A. Miller, W. T. Carey, W. H. Fleming, Peter Bonk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur F. Meisch, aged 30, a native of Missouri, a resident of Globe, Ariz., and Nina M. Bridwell, aged 23, a native of Arizona, a resident of Los Angeles.

David E. Llewellyn, aged 30, a native of Wales, and Mary V. Cobleigh, aged 28, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Daniel M. Walsh, aged 34, a native of England, and Mary Agnes Sullivan, aged 32, a native of Ireland; both residents of Los Angeles.

Duncan C. McLarty, aged 34, a native of Canada, and Bertha W. Schmetzstorff, aged 27, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Abe Levitt, aged 26, a native of Russia, a resident of San Francisco, and Anna Schuman, aged 22, a native of Russia, a resident of Los Angeles.

Walter H. Judson, aged 31, a native of Canada, and Mabel A. Turpen, aged 21, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Sefton Findlay, aged 27, a native of England, a resident of Liverpool, Eng., and Mabel L. Whitaker, aged 22, a native of Indiana, a resident of Los Angeles.

Charles P. Smith, aged 21, a native of Colorado, and Flossie P. Tremble, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clemons G. Ferrel, aged 28, a native of Iowa, a resident of Los Angeles, and Malinda J. Atkinson, aged 25, a native of Kansas, a resident of Randsburg.

Allan J. Campbell, aged 25, a native of California, and Mollie C. Williams, aged [illegible], a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur P. Poole, aged 20, a native of Missouri, a resident of Los Angeles, and Della Mae Thompson, aged 18, a native of Iowa, a resident of Santa Monica.

James H. Dodd, aged 26, a native of Ohio, and Addia Stanfield, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Heber J. Kemper, aged 32, a native of Virginia, a resident of Los Angeles, and Lucile Amelia de Normandie, aged 26, a native of Delaware, a resident of Pasadena.

John J. Eichstadt, aged 22, native of Minnesota, and Mary Morrow, aged 19, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Maurice Manley, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and Martha Frances Brierly, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Felix Larronde, aged 27, a native of France, and Celleoiun Mesplow, aged 25, a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas T. McKinney, aged 30, a native of Missouri, and Victoria C. Giles, aged 26, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter L. Devore, aged 22, a native of Kansas, and Bertha M. Hemsworth, aged 20, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

BORTELLS—Born to the wife of Mr. Frank L. Bortells, on January 24, 1904, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

YOUNG—Charlotte Eliza, a native of Macedon, N. Y., died at the family residence, No. 1337 Santee street, January 26, 1904, beloved wife of Judge William Young, and mother of William H., Edward R., Lottie M., George G. Young and Mrs. Edwin Cramer, and sister of Daniel C. Gifford of Los Angeles, Russell H. Gifford of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. L. D. Conner of Pomona, Cal. Funeral from late residence, Friday, January 29, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Pacific Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

RASMUSSEN—In this city, January 26, 1904, Mrs. Christine Rasmussen, a native of Denmark, aged 64 years. Funeral will take place Thursday, January 28, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, No. 1522 West Seventeenth street, between Magnolia and New England streets. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

BOWKER—At Beaumont, Cal., January 24, 1904, Jesse L. Bowker, a native off Missouri, aged 35. Funeral from Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, January 27. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MACDONALD—In Phoenix, January 22, 1904, Clifton S. MacDonald, beloved son of Harriette M. Ellis, and nephew of E. M. Taylor, Skagway, Alaska. Aged 23 years 8 days. Funeral services at 2 o'clock today (Wednesday,) from Cunningham & O'Connor's undertaking parlors, 456 South Main street.

O'BANNON—At 646 South Main street, January 26, 1904, James M. O'Bannon, aged 56 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 South Broadway, Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services of Julia Campbell, who died January 20, 1904, will be held at the residence of T. A. Moody, 132 Third street, Santa Monica, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

LEDBETTER—Leroy Ledbetter, son of Mrs. M. A. Ledbetter, aged 48 years. Funeral from family residence, 2625 Mozart street, 2 p.m., Wednesday.

A.O.U.W. Funeral.

Brother James O'Bannon, member of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, A.O.U.W. Funeral Wednesday, January 27, from the parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, at 1 p.m. sharp. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, are hereby notified to attend, also visiting brethren, by order of the Master Workman.

J. F. GREENOUGH, Recorder.

Fraternal Brotherhood Funeral Notice.

Members of the committee are requested to attend the funeral of Brother J. L. Bowker of East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 11, 2 p.m., January 27, at the Methodist Church on Workman street, near Downey avenue. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. By order of committee.

RUTH F. ROWELL, Secretary.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Stanton Post, G.A.R., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade George W. Lowery, at 2 p.m., today, from the chapel in Rosedale Cemetery.

E. M. EDGERTON, Commander.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th
Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Tel. M. 49 or 249. Home 249.

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Funeral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 65. No. 647 South Broadway. JOHN W. EDWARDS, Manager

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City office, 210 Laughlin Building.

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Flowers for all occasions. 'Phones 348.

New Entrance to Times Office.

While the Business Offices of The Times are being remodeled, the entrance to both advertising and subscription departments will be on First street at the eastern extremity of the building.

BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, Vignes and Ducommun streets. Donations of cast-off clothing, furniture and bedding solicited. Telephone John 261 for wagon.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., will confer the second degree this (Wednesday) evening.

F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 320, F. and A. M., will confer the Second Degree this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 p.m.

F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

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Do you want a hint of waist styles for spring? Take a peep at our south windows. We are showing the prettiest ideas that have been brought out. The popular materials are India silk, butchers' linen, lawn, mercerized cheviot, silk batiste and damask. They are trimmed with tucks, fine laces and embroiders, and there is every price.
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Stomach Troubles need not be troubles if you use Thompson's Dyspepsia Tablets. A remedy that affords relief—that cures. Price 40c.
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You needn't worry.
We are showing a "smart" line of $20 suitings in our north window.
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Weaver-Jackson Hair Co. 443 South Broadway.

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65c White Swiss Curtains 35c.
Dainty White Swiss Curtains, made with a 4 inch ruffle. They come 2¼ yards long, extra quality, sell everywhere at 65c per pair. Special today 35c.

India Blue Prints 5c Yd.
Several thousand yards of American India blue blue prints in a large assortment of patterns. Nearly all women know the regular selling price of such prints. Special today only 5c the yard.

65c Novelty Wool Suitings 39c.
Swell novelty wool suitings, 38 inches wide. Come in brown, green, blue, and black, with nob effects in colors. This material is one of this season's novelties. Special today 39c.

35c Women's Ribbed Vests 17c.
Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests in extra sizes. Come fleece lined, well knitted. In cream only. Special today 17c.

Belts 25c, worth up to $1.50.
A big lot of odd woman's belts in silk and satin ribbon. Come in black and several different styles. Worth to $1.50. Your pick 25c.

12½c Children's Hose 8½c.
Children's ribbed hosiery, fast black, heavy weight, seamless feet. All sizes. Standard 12½c quality. Today only 8½c.

50c and 75c Boys' Drawers 25c.
Broken lines of boys' all wool drawers, many different kinds. Worth up to 75c. Today only 25c.

50c Fancy Velvets 25c Yd.
Beautiful fancy velvets in the popular [illegible] effects, all the latest colors. Come in a rich silk finish. Just the thing for velvet waists, etc. Today only, 25c.

Beautiful Veilings 25c Yd.
A big special table of fine veilings. Come in silk, chiffon, in all colors, plain or [illegible]. Worth up to $1.00 the yard.

$1.25 Lamb's Skin Gloves [illegible]
These gloves come in genuine German [illegible] skin, overseam stitched, all colors and in plain black or white. Regular $1.25. Today only [illegible]

$1.50 Melrose Gloves [illegible]
Our famous French Melrose kid glove is [illegible] need description. It is the best fitting, best [illegible] best looking glove on the market. [illegible] shades. Our regular price is $1.50. Special today [illegible]

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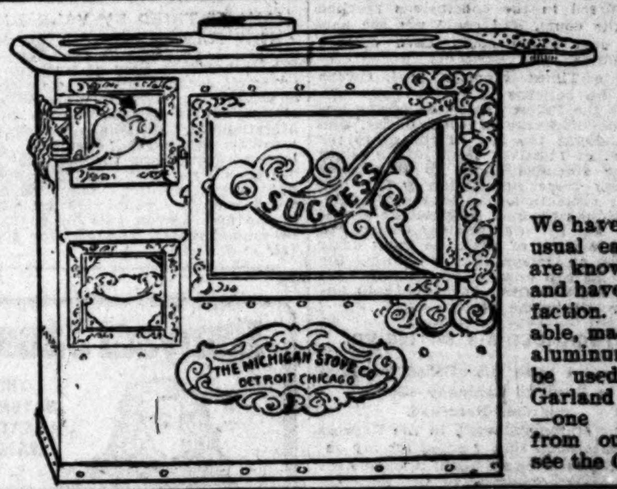

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are shown here in wide variety—from the simple hot plate to the waterback range large enough for a hotel. As with everything else in this store, prices are right. Have you seen the combination heater and cooker at $5.00? If you are "light housekeeping" it's the handiest thing you've ever seen.

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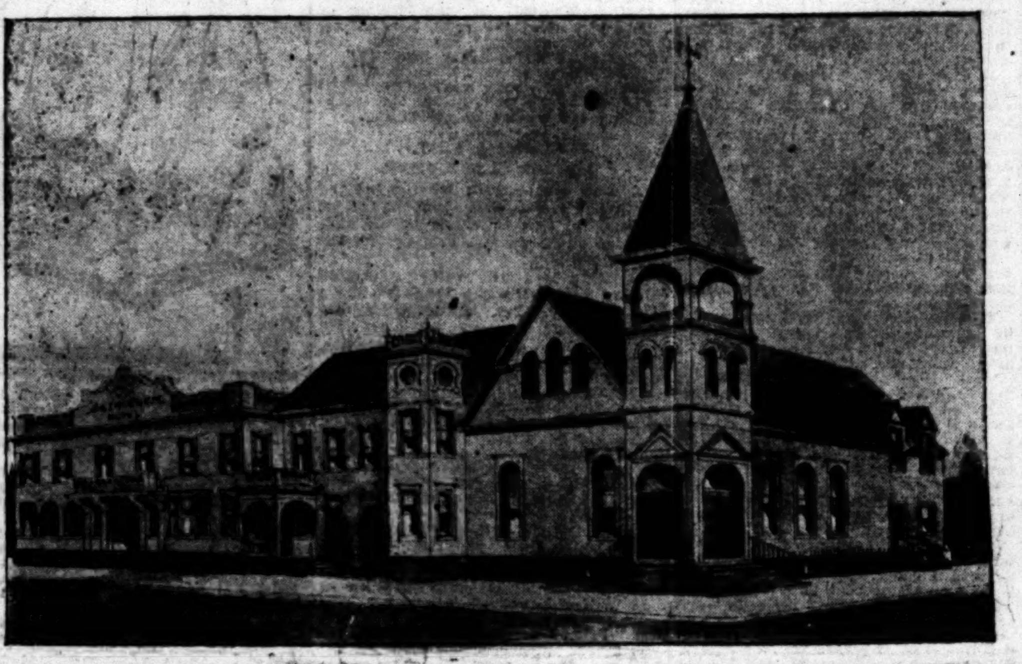
BALLERINO'S FRIEND CROWDS "BETHLEHEM."

Result, New Men's Hotel Here and Alarm in Hollywood.

Keepers of Parlor Houses and Noxious "Clubs" Invading Western Suburbs of the City—Pearl Morton's Venture at Colegrove—Hollywood City Council to Take Action.

RUNNING the gauntlet all the way from the east end of the Eighth Ward, out to the charming suburb of Hollywood, and reaching from one of the most heroic and self-sacrificing church enterprises of the city down to the gilded haunts of the nameless sin, is a chapter of surprises that unfolded itself yesterday.

As a result of yesterday's revelations, the City Council of Hollywood at its next meeting will be asked to pass an ordinance strictly prohibiting the establishment of "parlor houses," or any houses of ill-fame in that municipality; and as an outcome of recent developments in the Eighth Ward, the Bethlehem Institutional Church will erect an $8000 men's hotel to take the place of the building on which the rent has been doubled in an attempt to force out the church's enterprise.



NEW BETHLEHEM MEN'S HOTEL TO BE BUILT AS RESULT OF CROWDING BY THE THRIFTY BELGIAN.

BETHLEHEM'S GROWTH.

About two years ago, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett and his coworkers at the Bethlehem Institutional Church, down in the center of one of the most densely-populated districts of Los Angeles, opened up a men's hotel, with the intention of providing for men of small means a decent place in which to eat and sleep, at a very moderate price, and at the same time to give them the advantage of pleasant suroundings, baths, literature, cheerful companionship, and all that was possible to inspire hope and a desire to lead clean, helpful careers.

This was a happy thought, and it at once became apparent that a great field of usefulness had been opened up. The Bethlehem people leased the large two-story building of Mrs. Ducommun, at No. 527 Ducommun street, and they were soon compelled to utilize the grounds at the side and rear of the building for the erection of tent annexes.

For two years the men's Bethlehem Hotel has been an important factor for morality down in the Eighth Ward. Recently the hotel property changed hands. Mrs. Ducommun sold the place to Alphonse Vandandaele, a dealer in livestock and general trader, who resides at the southwest corner of Amelia and Ducommun streets.

Mr. Vandandaele is a thrifty Belgian, who always has an eye out for bargains, whether it be in horse flesh or real estate, and as a result he has been picking up piece after piece of property in the vicinity of the Bethlehem Hotel.

On his securing possession of the hotel property the Bethlehem people were notified that their rent would be doubled, and it was reported at that time that this was done by the new landlord with the intention of forcing the promoters of the men's hotel to move out.

In that part of the ward "parlor houses" are by no means rare and it was at once surmised that plans had been laid out by some one for the turning of the hotel building into one of these institutions. But the Bethlehem people surprised the owner by stating that they would stay right there, and would sign a lease on the property until the first of next January.

This, however, has stirred up the institutional church workers to carry out plans that they have had in mind for some time past; and the picture given herewith shows the front elevation for the new Bethlehem Hotel that is to be erected adjoining the church.

This enterprise will cost about $8000, and of this amount $4000 is now on hand. A worker is now in the field securing subscriptions for the fund, and the matters are in such a shape that the building is now assured. Among the most active supporters of the enterprise, and one of the largest contributors to the building fund is C. H. Stimson, who has just put out an interesting circular, setting forth the work being accomplished in the Eighth Ward. It is hoped to have work start on the new hotel within a short time, and its completion will widen the scope of the Bethlehem work.

It will contain a large hall for concerts, entertainments, gymnasium, etc., a small hall for social purposes, a library, a refreshment parlor similar to the coffee club, which has proved so successful, and which is to be a substitute for the saloon; a few rooms for workers, forty single rooms for men, and thirty beds in double rooms, making it possible to accommodate 100 men or more.

HOLLYWOOD'S SCARE.

It is a far cry from the Bethlehem Hotel to Hollywood; but the same Alphonse Vandandaele, who owns the men's hotel on Ducommun street, has given the Hollywood people a jolt that will doubtless cause the passing of a special ordinance at the next meeting of the trustees of that village.

Mr. Vandandaele has bought a piece of land in Hollywood. He purchased of the proprietors of the Ocean View tract a handsome lot, located on the east side of Orange avenue, a short distance to the north of Prospect avenue.

From some parties down in the Eight Ward with whom it is alleged the purchaser had discussed his plans, came the report that Mr. Vandandaele was to erect a $30,000 mansion on the Orange avenue lot, and that it was to be leased to parties who would make one of the swellest "parlor houses" in the West. This report has struck the Hollywood people "all in a heap," so to speak; and there were vigorous expressions of opinion on the subject last night.

The agents for the Ocean View tract state that a clause in the deeds for this property prohibits any liquors being sold on any of these lots, and provides that no business shall be carried on there.

J. S. Grass, of the firm of Beveridge & Grass, declares that the people of Hollywood would see that the City Trustees passed an ordinance forbidding the establishment of houses of ill-fame, etc., within the corporation, and declared that the proposed concern would never be allowed there.

Paul De Longpré, the famous painter of flowers, discussed the current report at his beautiful home yesterday, and said: "Well, this shows that Hollywood is growing, eh? We are getting quite metropolitan. But the people here will never stand such a thing. It would never do here."

One prominent real-estate man said he hoped the newspapers wouldn't publish the report, as he didn't want outside people to think it was even possible that such a thing could be considered for Hollywood.

VANDANDAELE'S STORY.

Alphonse Vandandaele says the people have been scared at nothing at all, and that his intentions are honoable throughout. He took a reporter into his confidence, yesterday, and discussed the matter freely.

"I have bought a lot out at Hollywood," said he, "and it is true that I planned to build there; but not yet. No, no; not a $30,000 house—that is too high for my pile yet. Maybe I would live there—maybe not. I have thought of it; but if those Hollywood people want to, they can buy my lot. I'll sell it for $3000.

"Now, I haven't a single piece of property that is used as a parlor house; no, sir; I wouldn't do that—it isn't good business. One is apt to lose their tenants, and after a house is used for such a purpose it gets a name so that no one else will rent it to live in.

"Now, I own these, and these, and these," pointing to various cottages and dwellings near his own home, "but I try to keep them decent and for decent people.

"There have been some new parlor houses open up down here since the raid on the cribs; but it won't last; the girls will go back to the cribs again; you'll see that.

"Why, they are going right ahead, building more cribs, and Chris Buckley's agent will have his done this week. I was told that already they have been rented. Anyway, I know that the girls are flocking back to town from outside points. Why, only yesterday a lot of French girls and their macs came here from El Paso.

"And, I can tell you, sir, that Los Angeles is one of the worst places on the Coast for the enticing of young girls into this life. This comes close to home, for I know something about it. My own sister's child was enticed over here from the old country by a woman who had got great control over her. I did my best to get her away, but the poor girl is beyond my reach. I have notified the police, and they will aid me if the opportunity comes. Oh, it is easy to get girls in Los Angeles. I would like to see laws made that would give these procurers life punishment."

PEARL MORTON'S HOUSE.

A fact that has put the Hollywood people on their metal, and which makes them fearful that their worst fears might be realized, is that the notorious Pearl Morton, under the name of Mrs. Roberts, is having a $12,000 house built for her use at the corner of Santa Monica avenue and Wilbur street, just at the edge of Colegrove. The location is outside of any city corporation, and a roadhouse can run there unmolested. The Morton woman is evidently planning for the time when a general raid upon the parlor houses of the city will compel herself and her "ladies" to retire to the new country home. Pearl Morton was out at the new building yesterday, and stated that she was expending $2000 in extras for the new establishment. The building was started by the Westland Construction Company, which recently went bankrupt, and is now being finished under her own supervision.

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS.

SONS OF SCOTIA KEEP HOLY THE POET'S NATAL DAY.

Scholarly and Appreciative Address by Rev. Dr. McIntyre—Some Rare Scotch Stories and Highland Music Go to Make up a Pleasant Evening.

Strange as it may seem, there is no Caledonian society in Los Angeles to keep holy the birthday of Robert Burns. But, for all that, this year's anniversary of Scotland's sweetest singer and the best-loved poet the world has ever produced, was not allowed to pass unnoticed. The British-American Association, among the membership of which there are numerous people of Scottish birth and extraction, gave "A nicht wi' Burns" last night in Blanchard Hall, and a very pleasant night it proved to be.

The programme could not well have been more entertainingly arranged, and, as was proper, it began with a pibroch from the pipes of Gregor MacDonald, in kilts and glengary. He is a fine piper, too. Robin Oig, the son of Rob Roy, could not have played a strathspey better. Then Alice Dewar sang "Cam Ye By Athole," in a brave, clear voice that aroused great enthusiasm. William Watson sang "Annie Laurie;" a quartette composed of Walter Wren, Janet Wren, Ethel Graham and F. A. Knight sang "A Highland Lad my Love Was Born," and there were several other vocal numbers, all Scotch. It was one of the striking merits of the entertainment that everything was Scotch. J. C. Watson told Scotch stories that made tears of laughter to run down the cheeks of his listeners. J. Garth delivered a recitation. In between, there were Scotch tunes on the piano by Margaret Widenham, exquisitely rendered.

The oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, and it was a memorable utterance. He traced the story of Burns with a sympathy and feeling born of his own rich imagination and loyalty to his native land. He told what debts they are that the world owes to that poet whose songs clothed in majesty the lives of lowly men. With fine discernment and scholarly analysis he brought out the greatness, the strength and beauty and the tenderness of the matchless singer whose fame grows brighter with every passing year. He was listened to with rapt attention, and, at the close, was greeted with thunders of applause.

CATTLEMEN WORRIED ALL OVER THE SOUTH.

Plans to Move Stock Out by Rail. Clemente Sheep Dying.

Situation Not Alarming as Yet—New Crop of Alfalfa Relied Upon—Another Jump in Prices of Milk and Butter Likely to Come—Reports from All Sections Indicate Distress.

DROUGHT prevailing in Southern California for a period of almost unprecedented length has borne hard on the stockmen and dairymen, but their misfortune is teaching them the lesson of being prepared for lack of rain.

Every passing day adds to the distress of the situation. It was reported yesterday that thousands of sheep are dying of starvation on San Clemente Island and that cattle are at the point of death in various parts of the Southland. Some of the stock raisers are preparing to move their cattle from the ranges by rail. Many herds will be kept alive by importations of feed to the pastures. Much reliance is placed on the new crop of alfalfa. A further advance in prices of butter and milk is inevitable, but there is no danger of a meat famine. In all parts of the Southwest, however, cattlemen and dairymen are much worried, although, according to reports received by The Times yesterday, there is nothing akin to a panic.

DYING ON CLEMENTE.

Sheep are dying by the hundreds on San Clemente Island for want of water and feed. Unless the rains come soon, the immense bands that roam that rocky island will die of starvation. Last week over 1000 sheep perished for lack of proper nourishment. All but one of the sheep herders became discouraged and left the island. Frank Werner, Charles Howland, James Keeney and other local people hold the lease from the government on the island and own the 22,000 head of sheep that are pastured there. They fear that the dry season will result in a loss to them of nearly $20,000. Last summer they bought the lease and the sheep from S. C. Hubbell and others and that time it was thought that money would be made from the investment.

A big boatload of alfalfa hay has been dispatched to the island in the hope of saving the rest of the sheep and more fodder will follow as soon as it is possible to ship it. It is now planned to bring about 8000 of the sheep to the mainland and for that purpose the owners have secured about forty acres of pasture land.

San Clemente Island is a big rocky mountain top projecting from the sea about thirty miles south of Catalina Island. It is of volcanic origin and the verdure on its sides is never too abundant. The island is about twenty-six miles long and from four to six miles wide. Water is found in four or five places even during the very dry seasons, but not in great abundance.

Charles Howland and Police Commissioner James Keeney have just returned from a trip to the island. They had a very rough experience and were glad indeed to get back to the mainland. They went to San Clemente from Avalon, Catalina, in Capt. Doran's launch "Pronto," making the trip in the fast time of two hours and fifteen minutes. They landed a week ago Saturday at Gallagher's Point, on the north end of the island. Expecting to find the herders on the island with plenty of provisions, they took along only a sack of potatoes and one of onions. Their blankets were also left at home.

Before they had been long on the island, however, they discovered that the herders had departed, taking all the blankets and provisions of the company with them. One herder, they subsequently discovered, remained on the south end of the island.

The sheep were in a pitiable condition. Thin, emaciated and weak, they dragged their poor bodies over the barren, rocky hillsides in search of sustenance. Lambs tugged in vain at the breasts of the ewes for nourishment and the bleating of the flocks was harrowing to hear.

Some feed remains on the island but it is too far from water to do the sheep much good. The long, weary march of five or six miles from water to feed and then back again, is rapidly decimating the flocks. The sheep returning from the distant pastures lie down in the water holes and die.

HOW IT HITS BEEF.

"The loss of stock has as yet been small," said Walter L. Vail of Vail & Gates. "The old feed on which stock is now grazing is in fairly good condition. Heavy rains might beat it down, wash out the nutriment and cause it to rot so as to destroy its value for stock. In that event there might be a few weeks before the fresh feed has grown in which stock would have pretty thin picking.

"As is usual at this time of year Southern California is now drawing from the regular supply in Arizona. Should there be no rain here, the effect on the beef supply would not be great until next summer or fall. On the Arizona range the principal precipitation of moisture is in the spring and summer, so there is no special concern regarding the weather conditions there now.

"Of the beef consumed in Southern California, about 25 per cent. is raised and fattened in Arizona and killed here. About 50 per cent. is bred in Arizona and shipped to Southern California as feeders. These feeders, when fattened here, are killed for local consumption. About 25 per cent. of the beef consumed in Southern California is born, bred and fattened here.

"Both in consumption and output Southern California is not much affected by Northern California conditions. The beef consumed in the northern part of the State in excess of the quantity produced there is procured partly from the Oregon and Nevada ranges.

"Good rains in Southern California and the subsequent growth of feed would afford uncommonly good opportunities for the stock here, because of the quantity of stock being much smaller than usual. On account of the lack of rain during the fall and early winter months the large shipments of cattle from Arizona, which have been customary in years past, were not made. That leaves a rather small number of cattle at present in Southern California, and if we have rain there will be abundant grazing for what stock there is here."

LOOKING FOR FEED.

"Wherewith shall the stock be fed?" is the query to which owners of beef cattle and dairy herds are giving earnest attention. A canvass of Southern California fails to discover sufficient hay in reserve for feeding stock for any great length of time.

In Los Angeles county alone there are according to the assessor's figures, about 16,000 cows and 5500 cattle, not including 3950 calves. An average cow, if fed on alfalfa hay alone, will consume about thirty pounds per day. That would make about seventy days per ton, per cow. If other feeds be included in the ration, the quantity of alfalfa would, of course, be less. Basing the calculation on the above figures, 20,000 tons of hay may be needed to feed the beef, cattle and cows of Los Angeles county for the next sixty days. An allowance for the feed to be procured on the ranges would, however, doubtless reduce that estimate materially.

Within six or seven weeks the alfalfa, now dormant because of the cold nights, will be again growing in profusion. Irrigated alfalfa patches are scattered about Southern California in so many pieces of irregular sizes that no estimate of the aggregate yield is available, but when once the alfalfa begins growing again, it will materially relieve the feed situation.

Of the visible supply of hay there are a few thousand tons distributed about the Los Angeles warehouses. The Valley Hay and Grain Association, with headquarters near Yuma, Ariz., is said to have about 1000 tons of alfalfa hay available for shipment, a good deal of which is being shipped to San Bernardino and Riverside counties. In the vicinity of Phoenix, Ariz., there is available hay estimated as aggregating 2000 tons. There is said to be a considerable quantity available in Colorado.

The Imperial country, according to recent reports from that region, has no great quantity of hay on hand and is not just at present in condition to provide feed for any great quantity of stock. A year hence the situation there will undoubtedly be far different.

Lima bean straw, which a few years ago was burned as worthless, but which since has been found to be of value as cow feed, is not to be procured in any great quantities. Many tons of it were baled and stacked on the Santa Monica fields not long ago, but it is said to have been mostly sold since the shortage in feed became apparent.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

In the spring of 1894 when there was a shortage of feed in Southern California the Santa Fé made a special freight rate of $10 per ton on hay from Kansas points to Los Angeles. Much of that brought was prairie hay cut from wild land so that it cost the producers very little. Some of the stock owners are hoping that hay may be procured from Kansas and Nebraska, under such favorable rates this season.

HOW IT JARS MILK.

Advances in the prices of cow feeds resulted early in this month in an advance in prices of milk. Following are the prices on milk delivered at houses in Los Angeles, as adopted by the milkmen: In bulk—one pint, 5 cents; one quart, 9 cents. In bottles—One pint, 6 cents; one quart, 10 cents. One of the largest dealers says that if the drouth continues for another month the dealers must raise prices of milk or serve the lacteal fluid at a loss.

BUTTER TOO.

"Ranchmen maintaining dairy herds have for the past year had to contend with an unfortunate combination of circumstances," said O. J. Weber, secretary of the Los Angeles Milk Board of Trade. "Last spring the worms in the alfalfa destroyed, as I have estimated it, two-thirds of the season's yield. That left the dairymen late in the fall without the usual surplus of alfalfa hay. The failure of the rains and the consequent high prices of hay have made it expensive to keep the dairy herds in good milking condition. Naturally that has had the effect of stiffening prices on milk and milk products. Butter has now reached the price of 70 cents per roll, wholesale, or 80 cents retail. It may go up to 80 cents wholesale, or 90

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PUBLIC SERVICE.—OFFICIAL DOINGS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Detectives Cowen, Murphy and Hawley were reinstated by the Police Commission yesterday.

The Council passed an ordinance yesterday formally selling the $1,000,000 issue of sewer bonds.

Citizens of Cahuenga Valley presented an address to voters yesterday regarding annexation.

Theater licenses were reduced by the Council yesterday.

The Civil Service Commission reported the result of the recent examinations yesterday.

Mayor Snyder yesterday signed up the youngest bank stockholder in the world.

There promises to be a tangle-up in the courts over the identity of Charles E. Underwood. One of that name married last Sunday at Long Beach, and yesterday another woman appeared on the scene claiming that she was Mrs. Underwood.

The sensational suit of Grant Burkert against Hector Zahn and Mrs. Frances Zahn to recover $25,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, was dismissed in Judge Trask's court at the last moment.

Judge Wilbur has straightened out the tangle of wives in the matter of the estate of the late W. R. Lowry.

AT THE CITY HALL.

DETECTIVES REINSTATED.

POLICE COMMISSION PROMPTLY TAKES ACTION.

Cowen, Murphy and Hawley Put Back on the Force and Will Receive Pay from the Date of Their Suspension—No Debate on the Shooting Before the Board.

Detectives, Cowen, Murphy and Hawley were promptly reinstated by the Police Commission yesterday morning. There was no debate. All the members of the board were impressed with the strong, clear and lucid decision rendered by Judge Chambers in the Police Court, and they were thoroughly convinced that there was no occasion for further inquiry into the circumstances of the unfortunate shooting at the Broxburn Hotel last December.

The Mayor's view that "when a man's acquitted, he's acquitted," was typical of the sentiments of other members of the commission.

As an indication that the general public know no other course was open to the Police Commission, no crowd was present. After waiting a few minutes for the arrival of Commissioners Craig and Lang, Mayor Snyder called the session to order, and with Commissioners Rule and Keeney transacted the routine business with expedition.

Just before adjournment Commissioner Rule said:

"In view of the recent decision with regard to Officers Cowen, Murphy and Hawley, I move that they be reinstated as of the date of their suspension."

"That is satisfactory to me," said Keeney. "I wanted the reinstatement to date from the day of suspension."

"The motion is carried unanimously," announced the Mayor a moment later.

There was no further reference to the case made during the session. Attorneys Luther Brown and LeCompte Davis were the only spectators specially interested in the action of the commission, and they immediately left the room.

"After reading that convincing decision of Judge Chambers," said Mayor Snyder, later, "I don't see how anybody, however prejudiced, could ask the Police Commission to thrash over that straw again. It would mean a long, tedious hearing, and evidently the ultimate vindication of the officers. No good purpose would be served by it, and it was never the intention of this body to contest in any way the decision of the court."

Apparently the Cholsser shooting is a closed incident. The detectives, it was clearly shown, were compelled to shoot in defense of their lives, and it was the sentiment of the Police Commissioners yesterday that the officers would have been open to censure as inefficient guardians of the law if they had not acted as they did.

NO BILLIARDS.

The citizens of Boyle Heights triumphed yesterday in the crusade to prevent W. F. Northup from establishing a billiard room at No. 1842 East First street. The Police Commission refused the permit.

But before so doing Commissioner Rule read the good people of Boyle Heights a little lecture. He said he thought all the furore over the billiard room was short-sighted and foolish.

"In all fairness, I wish to say," he began, "that the people of Boyle Heights have taken the wrong course in this matter. Billiards and pool are innocent amusements, and if the young men of that section are not permitted those amusements near their homes, they will come to the city poolrooms, which are often near places that are really vicious and certainly harmful. However, as the residents of East First street have presented a protest signed by over 400 names, and as they think they know what they want, I will move that the permit be denied. I do not wish in an official capacity to run counter to the wishes of the people."

The permit was then unanimously denied.

Requisition was made on the Civil Service Commission for twenty-nine patrolmen, and the commission adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to examine the men certified by the former body.

John Henry Hooper and N. H. Mullin were appointed special policemen without pay from the city.

BOND ORDINANCE.

SALE OF SEWER SECURITIES.

Another step in the sale of the sewer bonds was taken by the Council yesterday afternoon, when the formal ordinance of sale was adopted awarding the bonds to the syndicate of local banks that recently purchased the securities. Another session of the Council will be held Thursday afternoon, at which time it is expected that actual transfer of the bonds for money will be made.

The bonds bear 3½ per cent. interest, and are forty-year serials—one-fortieth of the principal matures each year. The proceedings for the sale have been approved by Dillon & Hubbard, the New York bond experts, and there is nothing to prevent the final transfer of the bonds and the money. An agreement has been reached by the banks regarding what bonds of the series they will take, and the ordinance distributes them as follows:

Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, $150,000, last bonds maturing in 1909; Security Savings Bank, $150,000, maturing in 1915; National Bank of California, $100,000, maturing in 1919; Merchants' National Bank, $100,000, maturing in 1923; American National Bank, $100,000, maturing in 1927; Broadway Bank and Trust Company, $100,000, maturing in 1931; Union Bank of Savings, $100,000, maturing in 1935; State Bank and Trust Company, $100,000, maturing in 1939; Central Bank, $50,000, maturing in 1941, and Los Angeles Trust Company, $50,000, last bonds maturing in 1943.

CIVIL SERVICE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results of a number of examinations given by the Civil Service Commission a week ago last Saturday were announced at the regular session yesterday. Some of the examination papers have not been reviewed as yet by the board, while those turned in by applicants for the position of City Chemist were sent to the State University for marking. The results of all examinations will probably be known next week. Those reported yesterday were as follows:

Fied collector, water department: Robert P. Garden, 94 per cent; James W. Fullerton, 93; John A. Wright, 93; Patrick H. Grace, 90; Albert C. Woodhouse, 89; Calvin E. Nye, 89; Franqu S. Bailey, 87; Henry H. Green, 86; Charles R. Cowen, 86; Charles H. Coutter, 85; Harry A. Hopkins, 85; Albert H. Johnson, 84; William F. Hancock, 83; Thomas L. Tucker, 82; William R. Gibson, 79; obert B. B. Urmston, 77.

Bill clerk, water department: Francis E. Lopez, 75.

Rate inspector, water department: James B. Dunlap, 89; Oscar P. Stevenson, 85.

Asphalt works, street department: T. W. Burks, 91.

Inspector street sweeping: Brock H. Hudson, 87.

Lineman, electrical department: Ralph B. Porter, 79; S. D. Voorhees, 75.

Inspector street sprinkling: C. P. La House, 75.

Assistant electrical inspector: Thomas F. Force, 76.

Clerk, electrical department: Edwin B. Pinson, 77.

Reservoir tender, water department: Andrew Dugan, 99; William Wallace Sheldon, 93.

Office collector, water department: J. A. Winans, 90; Charles L. Brimhall, 88; Michael T. Herzog, 80.

Carpenter, street department: S. H. Kellogg, 96; W. S. Bellows, 91; L. A. Major, 88.

Caulker, water department: J. Adams, 97; H. M. Palmershim, 95; J. E. W. Ash, 95; F. L. Patterson, 94; H. H. Armbrust, 83.

Gutter layer, street department: W. M. Houn, 92; D. Dooher, 91; I. Jones, 85; O. W. Friermeiler, 77.

Guard, chain gang: E. W. Dorsey, 88; J. Hirsch, 87; J. Ballasteros, 78.

Patrolmen, police department: George K. Home, 90; J. Hosick, 87; C. E. Johnson, 86; W. A. Murphy, 82; T. F. O'Brien, 81; F. F. Bartlett, 80; A. E. Adams, 80; E. Kincaid, 77.

At the request of the City Assessor the secretary was instructed to certify the names of twelve field men for appointment. The names of two drivers and one hoseman will also be sent to the Fire Commission.

THEATER LICENSE.

COUNCIL MAKES REDUCTION.

After a somewhat erudite discussion of affairs theatrical in the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, the Council voted to reduce the theater license from $100 a month to a scale graduated on the amount for which the orchestra and dress-circle seats in theaters sell. The flat license of $100 a month on all theaters was found to be very inequitable and to work a hardship on some small theaters. The schedule adopted yesterday is substantially as follows: For theaters where the maximum admission fee for orchestra seats does not exceed 25 cents, $25 a month or $5 a day; for theaters with a maximum admission fee of $1, $50 a month or $7.50 a day; for theaters where the admission fee exceeds $1 for any single seat, $60 a month or $10 a day. With the exception of Kern, all the Councilmen voted for the new schedule.

The Council approved a contract with H. H. Gorter of the San Francisco fire department whereby he agrees to build for $7000 and $850 royalty, one of the "Gorter metallic telescope swinging-mast water towers" for the use of the local fire department. It is said of these towers that they will throw a stream of water further than the length of their name.

H. S. Farnsworth, as assignee of the San Francisco Bridge Company, was awarded a contract for the construction of a bridge across the river at Macy street for $12,484.

ADVANCE REASONS.

ASK FOR ANNEXATION.

Citizens of the Cahuenga Valley, through a committee, have prepared a lengthy address to the voters of Los Angeles advancing reasons in favor of the annexation of a portion of the valley lying between the west city line and Griffith Park.

The present area of the city is 43.27 square miles. To prove that this is not an excessive area for a large city the address shows that the area of Boston is 43.19 square miles; San Francisco, 46.5 square miles; Denver, 65 square miles; Chicago, 190.64 square miles, etc.

About seven square miles is included in the territory sought to be annexed to the city. Much of the territory is vacant land, but the committee points out that vacant land does not require police or fire protection.

It is stated that the population of the territory has increased threefold the past year, and that with the extension of highways and electric car lines and the natural growth of the city westward a great impetus will be given the entire territory.

Griffith Park and the city boundaries would touch if the territory was annexed, it is pointed out, and this fact would bring the big park within municipal control and jurisdiction as well as ownership.

The committee finds that "the annexation would not make any additional demand on the sources of the city's water supply" and that on the other hand much water could be developed from wells and cienegas in the new territory.

Very Young Stockholder.

Mayor Snyder believes that he added to his Coöperative Savings Bank list yesterday morning the name of the youngest bank stockholder in the world. Miss Josephine Pawsey Wright, 6 hours old, daughter of Foster C. Wright, Mayor's clerk, subscribed for five shares in the Mayor's new bank and the chief executive took great pleasure in filling out the certificate. Then "Tossie"—that's the name the Mayor's clerk is known by at the City Hall—passed around the cigars in honor of the new arrival and bore with fortitude the showers of congratulations from his friends. For good and sufficient reasons "Tossie" made the Mayor promise not to call a stockholders' meeting for a day or two.

A Business Proposition.

We all seek the most comforts in this life at the minimum expenditure of labor or cash. If you are going East you will find the Union Pacific ahead of all others on the above basis. At the same time you reach your destination quicker. Drop a postal to either G. F. Herr, Dist. Pass. Agt. U. P. R.R. Co., No. 250 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. F. Booth general agent, U. P. R.R. Co., No. 1, Montgomery st., San Francisco.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TWO WIVES TO HIS STRING.

THE PECULIAR SITUATION OF CHARLES E. UNDERWOOD.

Marriage Bells Rang on Sunday, and Now Another Wife Comes Coolly to the Front and Wishes Him Good Fortune.

When Charles E. Underwood went down to Long Beach last Sunday with his inamorata, and after viewing the sham battle persuaded Miss Josie A. Copeland to join with him in the very real battle of life, he didn't know how he was surprising some people. Pleasing surprise it was, perhaps, but none the less real on that account.

Underwood used to be employed at the Fulton Iron Works, and gave his age when obtaining a license as 32, while the dainty little bit of femininity who has linked her fortunes with his is a year or two over half his age, being 19. And somewhat strangely, perhaps, there has been a good deal of curiosity regarding this data during the past two days.

Yesterday two ladies handsomely gowned and quite attractive in appearance were very busy about the Courthouse. They were strange to their surroundings evidently and had to ask their way about to the different offices. But what they wanted—at least one of them—was to inquire about Charles Underwood. One official more gallant than the others proffered his services in the quest and asked what was wanted of Charley.

It then transpired that the fair inquirer wanted to know if Charles Underwood had been married. The attaché of the Courthouse hustled around and finally found that a marriage license had been taken out last Saturday and as a somewhat dubious smile broke over the face of the two women while they exchanged glances, his curiosity was piqued and he ventured to ask what surprising interest Charles Underwood's marriage had for them.

"Oh, nothing very much—that is, in one way. I'm only his wife, and I was just curious to know where I stood in the matter.

The official was at first dumbfounded by the matter-of-fact way in which the woman spoke, but he rallied and asked what she meant.

"Only this," was the candid reply; "that while I don't object to my husband getting a divorce and marrying again if he wants to, at least I'd like to know for sure—just to satisfy a woman's curiosity, you know—that he has got a divorce. As I naturally would be an interested party to any such suit, and as I never have heard anything about that kind of thing, I thought it just as well to look it up."

As a divorce cannot be obtained without service of summons upon the defendant being shown in open court, it was apparent that Mrs. Underwood No. 1 had either never been divorced or else that her husband had tangled things in some way to suit himself. In the first case, it placed the husband in the position of a bigamist, and his little newly-made wife in a very incongruous position, and in the last it meant that the divorce could be set aside if the wife so desired. But she didn't. "Oh, dear, no," she said, "I was just getting ready to begin divorce proceedings myself. I have an attorney and he is drawing the papers right now, but what's the use if Charley has got a divorce already."

That was a philosophical and economical way of looking at it that did not strike the Courthouse official, but to give further aid in the cause an adjournment was taken to the County Clerk's office and the files searched for any divorce granted to one Charles E. Underwood. No such record could be found. The ladies went away smiling their thanks to their cicerone, while he blankly looked after them and wondered what he had staggered up against.

He couldn't work yesterday for thinking out the puzzle. Are there two or more Charles E. Underwoods running around loose, or was the woman posing as Mrs. Underwood playing some little game too deep for him to fathom?

MRS. CREASINGER SUES.

SEEKS TO RECOVER ON NOTES.

Mrs. Clara A. Creasinger, wife of the gentleman who erstwhile was supposed to have "a barrel of money," yesterday began suit against the Red Cloud Mining Company to recover on certain promissory notes.

The purpose for which the notes were given is not set forth in the complaint filed, but only the barest data to set out the cause of action. On October 15, 1902, the first note, for $140, is alleged to have been given by the acting president of the company, B. M. Blythe, and Secretary W. S. Elder. On October 20 of the same year the next note was made, and for $200. On November 6 there was a third note, for $100, and on November 18, the fourth and last note was drawn for $155.26. All of these notes were drawn by the acting president and secretary. Mrs. Creasinger asks judgment for $595.26, with interest compounded quarterly.

HIS MANY WIVES.

THE LAST ONE HIS HEIR.

When W. R. Lowry died a short time ago his widows—sorrowing or otherwise—came to the front, one from each quarter of heaven. There were four of them, but as the circumstances in connection with the deceased appeared to indicate that he had contracted the marrying habit, no one was rash enough to aver that there were not others in the background somewhere.

The liberality of Mr. Lowry's views where wives were concerned came under the notice of the court when Anna Bond Lowry and Maud Lowry both appeared in court to administer upon the estate of the deceased, the former personally and the latter nominating Newman Essick. Judge Wilbur did not attempt to summarize Lowry's marital adventures, but in an opinion he handed down yesterday he does enter into some analysis of the conditions attending the marriages of the two Mrs. Lowrys mentioned, and, incidentally, a third one, who was sandwiched in between the other two in point of time.

Mrs. Anna Bond Lowry was married in December, 1891; Mrs. Esther Robertson Lowry married in January, 1899, and had a child by Lowry who is still living. She got a divorce from her husband in 1902, and that lifted her out of consideration in the matter of probating Lowry's estate. Then, in June, 1903, Lowry took to wife Mrs. Maud Lowry.

From the facts presented it appeared that Lowry separated from Mrs. Anna just one week after his marriage to her. Save on two occasions she never saw him again. Each time he was somewhat exhilarated, and merely spoke and passed on. She left Los Angeles and went to live at Santa Barbara, and only at intervals was she in this city. If her marriage with Lowry was undissolved, then Mrs. Maud would be left out in the cold; and, on the other hand, if the marriage was dissolved, Mrs. Maud would have right of way to annex the entire estate of the deceased.

It was shown that Lowry, after he separated from Mrs. Anna at the end of a week, did make application in the Superior Court of San Bernardino county for an annulment of marriage, but the records go no further, and whether it ever was carried to conclusion is not shown. Notwithstanding this, however, Judge Wilbur holds that the presumptions are in favor of the annulment being granted, and that the mere fact of a later marriage than her own puts Mrs. Anna on the defensive; it is for her to show that her marriage remained undissolved.

In view of this ruling of the court, letters of administration will be issued to Newman Essick, the nominee of Mrs. Maud Lowry, his bond being fixed at $4000.

CAUSE OF MURDER.

A STENOGRAPHER KNOWS.

Some new light has been thrown upon the murder of Ramon Diaz, who was shot and killed by Rafael Guillot in a saloon on Thursday, January 14. Diaz used to live in Galveston, Tex., and there he lost his wife in the great flood. He has a brother somewhere and a sister who is in France. His estate is valued at about $500, and at the time of his death he was rooming with one Gabriel Alonzo, on Aliso street.

Miss M. Lemmert used to be a stenographer in the employ of Diaz & Guillot, when they represented the Western Mutual Building and Loan Association, and in a communication to the Public Administrator, Miss Lemmert suggestively remarks that she cannot think that the quarrel that terminated in the killing of Diaz was over money matters." There were other reasons," she writes, "and I have witnessed other quarrels."

The writer of this letter is now in San José, and may prove an important witness to the prosecution in establishing the motive of the killing.

CURIOUS SUIT.

MAIL BAG ACCIDENT.

A mail bag thrown from a moving train has made John Goldsworthy an invalid for life, according to the allegations of his damage suit against the Santa Fé.

It came to trial yesterday before United States District Judge Wellborn and a jury. Mr. Goldsworthy demands $25,100.

The accident was a most curious one. Goldsworthy is an old resident here, one of the early civil and mining engineers of Los Angeles. Three months ago, when this accident happened, he was in Danby, San Bernardino county, waiting for a train. He was standing on the platform when the train whirled through. As the mail car passed, the heavy leather bag came flying through the air with the terrific momentum of the train.

Goldsworthy was struck across the legs and for weeks endured the greatest pains. He is not now able to walk without a cane, and will probably never get his old strength back, as he is a man of advanced years.

FINES PAID PROMPTLY.

"BLIND PIGS'" EYES OPENED.

The keepers of the road houses along the Fernando road, who have been selling liquor under cover, and who were pleasantly adverted to in The Times yesterday, were all arrested and made to face the music in Justice Young's court. Owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Young, Justice Downing occupied the bench. The four defendants read the article in The Times in the morning and came to the Courthouse to see what truth there was in the story that they were to be arrested. Their visit was most fortuitous, for Constable De la Monte gathered them in in a bunch, and there were things doing right away.

Barney Camillo, Barney Spilker, A. Caldera and Herman Kanz lined up before Justice Downing, and all answered owning up to their peccadilloes. They said they wanted no attorneys, they had been selling liquor all right and that's all there was to it.

Then the court fined each of the defendants $150 each, and each of the men sat down and held an impromptu reception for their friends while awaiting the coming of their fine money. They all finally paid up and were allowed to depart in peace.

LOST HIS WIFE.

WITHDRAWS DAMAGE SUIT.

Grant Burkert charged Hector Zahn with having alienated the affections of his wife, and with having reached a culminating point of offense when the latter obtained a divorce and married Zahn. He brought suit against H. N. Zahn and Mrs. J. C. Zahn, widow of the late Dr. Zahn who was well known in this city, to recover $25,000 as damages, but Burkert yesterday morning had the case dismissed, and a sensational episode was closed.

A bevy of female witnesses besides the principals were in Judge Trask's court yesterday, and when the case was dismissed they floated out into the corridor and chattered like a small and select colony of magpies, while they discussed the unexpected turn given to the case. If the trial had taken place it would have developed into a cause celebre, for the allegations made on either side were of a highly sensational nature.

Burkert was a drug clerk in this city, but abandoned the business to go with his wife on the Zahn rach near Hemet, in Riverside county. Hector Zahn was in charge of the ranch, and Burkert contended that he paid undue attention to his wife. Between May 15, 1901, and July 25 of the same year he said that young Zahn made a practice of taking his wife out driving behind fast horses, and would take her to Hemet and San Jacinto, sometimes late at night. Then, too, he would coax her to meet him and give her valuable presents. Among other of the alleged presents was a fine horse named "Black Orphan," and of smaller value were candy, jewelry, slippers, toilet articles and perfumes.

During the last four weeks on the ranch Burkert averred that Zahn had a stock of spirituous and malt liquors installed so that Mrs. Burkert might use her coaxing powers in an attempt to persuade him to get drunk, with a view to establishing ground for a divorce. On July 26, 1901, the Burkerts returned to Los Angeles and took up their residence at No. 570 San Pedro street, the plaintiff resuming the business of a drug clerk at the store of C. R. Snead, at Twenty-fourth and Hoover streets. During his absence at work Zahn loafed around his house, and indulged in unseemly behavior with Mrs. Burkert, by "embracing her, kissing her and walking about with her." He presented her with a gold watch and also gave her other presents, and laid in another stock of liquor so that she could keep her husband in a more or less constant state of fuddle, as the plaintiff alleged.

As the plot began to thicken the husband said that Zahn took his wife away from him, and the two lived as man and wife at The Palms, on South Broadway, for about three weeks. From there he took her to the home of Mrs. J. C. Zahn on South Hope street, where they have since resided. In October, 1901, Mrs. Burkert sued her husband for divorce, and a month later obtained her decree, but Burkert maintained that witnesses were bribed to testify falsely, and that Zahn paid all the expenses of the trial.

Free from the bonds of the old marriage Mrs. Burkert and Zahn were alleged to have gone to Arizona, and in due course married.

In making answer Zahn made a general denial of all the charges against him. He admitted, however, that he had taken Mrs. Burkert out driving at the ranch at her own request. As for Burkert himself Zahn said that he was a heavy drinker, and that he drank himself into a state of stupefaction the first week he was at the ranch. Then, too, Zahn charged that Burkert often abused and struck his wife, and was by no means the model husband indicated by him. As for the present of the watch Zahn confessed to that and said it was a birthday present to Mrs Burkert, and was given with her husband's consent. After Mrs. Burkert obtained her divorce Zahn conceded that he had married her, but protested that prior to that time they had not lived together nor was there foundation for any of the allegations of the ex-husband.

The reason given for the dismissal of the suit yesterday was that to carry the case to trial would have been costly; many witnesses would have had to be brought from Hemet and San Jacinto, and the hearing would have taken the better part of one week. Then after all the expenditures, and if Burkert got a judgment against Zahn, he could not possibly hope to collect it. A few days ago the deposition of the elder Mrs. Zahn was taken, and she then swore that young Zahn was merely paid as a hired man on the ranch near Paso Robles, where he now is. Zahn is alleged to have said that if judgment was obtained against him he could not possibly pay, as he is without means, and would purge himself of responsibility by filing his petition in bankruptcy.

MRS. MONK MISSED IT.

FAILED TO SECURE DIVORCE.

When Mrs. Jennie Monk appeared before Judge York yesterday and asked for a divorce from Lewis Monk, on the ground of failure to provide and desertion, she got rather badly tangled up. It developed that she is a sole trader and has an income of her own, and consequently the failure to provide ground would not stand. Any failure of her husband in this regard could not do her any harm.

Then the little woman told the story of her wrongs in detail. She said that she ran a lodging-house in order to keep things going, but that her husband had been a sad trial. She was married in 1899 and ten months after the ceremony her husband deserted her. When he got ready he came back and after she had fixed him up in good shape he again deserted. And so it had kept on, his desertions always ending in a penitent return. But on each occasion he never failed to obtain a loan from her and the last time he got what he could from her and then stole $50 from her purse. The last time he deserted was about eight months ago, and in saying that she was reminded by the court that if she had not lived apart for one year she could not make out desertion. Mrs. Monk then corrected herself by saying that when her husband returned the last time she refused to live with him, and that about eight months ago he again left home. That was all right if the corroborating witnesses had taken their cue, but they did not. One of them stated that Mr. and Mrs. Monk had lived together within the year, and that bit of testimony sent the last hope of a divorce glimmering.

COURT NOTES.

"NEELY" IN COURT. "Neely" Jackson, star witness for Mrs. Gertrude Driggs in her celebrated contest for the Salem Charles fortune, was brought before Justice Pierce yesterday, and had his examination set for Friday next.

INGRAM WARNED. William Ingram was in court before Judge York on time yesterday to answer for contempt in making away with his wife's buggy. He denied the making away and said that it was down below in front of the Courthouse. Mrs. Anna C. Ingram then went on an investigating tour, and upon her return said that the hitching strap, a French book, and some music that were in the buggy when it was taken were not there. Husband and wife quarreled over those articles, the one protesting that they never were there and the other maintaining that they were. "Very well," finally said the husband with a sigh, "if my wife says they were, then they were." After everything had been said, Ingram again interjected by saying that the court might as well send him to jail; that his wife wanted him sent to jail, and he might as well go. Judge York contented himself with warning him against any repetition of his offense, and remarked that probably he would hand down a decision in the divorce proceeding today or tomorrow.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Joseph Nobis, who at the time of his arrest gave the name of John Joseph, was yesterday committed to Highland. He is very dirty in his habits, and suffers from delusions.

GOLD MINING. The Piñon Consolidated Gold Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $25 has been subscribed. The directors are W. F. Sherwood, F. H. Vahrenkamp, M. T. Whittaker, L. H. Mitchell and Frank James, all of Los Angeles.

MT. LOWE SUIT. Julian Evert has sued the Mt. Lowe Hotel Company on a promissory note for $5000, made in 1899, by T. S. C. Lowe, the then president of the corporation, and given to the Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The note was secured by a mortgage, and the present action is to foreclose the mortgage.

WANTS DAMAGES. George Parsons, a laborer in the employ of the Pacific Electric Company, has brought suit to recover $5000 as damages and $105 alleged to have been lost in wages by reason of being laid up from the result of certain injuries. He avers that he was employed in loading flat cars with earth for ballasting the track near Monrovia Junction, and through the negligence of certain employés a plank struck him on the face. His jaw was dislocated, and for two months he alleges that he was confined to his home.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BALLERINO CASE CALLED IN COURT.

FIRST DAY SPENT IN TRYING TO GET A JURY.

Only Five Jurors Qualified Out of a Venire of Sixty—Both Sides Very Wary as to Kind of Material Accepted for Jury Service.

The trial of Bartolo Ballerino and Joseph Wiot on the charge of renting property for purposes of prostitution was commenced in Justice Austin's court yesterday morning. Almost the entire day was spent in the effort to impanel a jury to try the case. The first venire of sixty was exhausted about the middle of [illegible] only five were accepted [illegible] venire of forty was [illegible] and a recess was [illegible] o'clock this morning, [illegible] jurors being excused [illegible] afternoon.

E. L. Hutchinson, [illegible] the defendants, is very [illegible] class of jurors he [illegible] City and District Attorney [illegible] Frederickson, who [illegible] prosecution, are [illegible] Nearly all of the [illegible] yesterday had read [illegible] of the crusade against [illegible] trict and had decided [illegible] guilt or innocence [illegible] Most of them thought [illegible] confessed prejudice [illegible] ants for being engaged [illegible] ness.

At the rate of progress [illegible] day it is doubtful whether [illegible] be completed by noon [illegible] jury is secured the trial [illegible] probably last several [illegible] interest is being taken [illegible] the persons interested [illegible] light crusade which [illegible] closing of the "cribs." [illegible] son is confident that [illegible] freeing his clients, but [illegible] attorneys are equally [illegible] will not.

The specific charge [illegible] fendants is that they [illegible] 12 last rent a certain [illegible] apartment to one Rosa [illegible] poses of prostitution. [illegible] witness is J. W. McC[illegible] officer.

The case against J[illegible] agent of Chris Buckley, [illegible] similar offense, was [illegible] yesterday in Justice Austin's [illegible] by consent was continued [illegible] as it is desired to try the [illegible] first.

Held for Bur[illegible]

Sidney Restad was [illegible] the Superior Court, yesterday [illegible] tice Chambers, on a [illegible] glary. Restad is a member [illegible] penters' Union, but [illegible] at his trade is accused [illegible] carpenters' tools and [illegible] kit of tools stolen from [illegible] erected for Abner L. [illegible] street, is what got him [illegible]

Police Court [illegible]

J. C. Sidney was [illegible] thirty days in the chain [illegible] tice Chambers yesterday [illegible] piece of rubber hose and [illegible]

David Liddell was fined [illegible] turbing the peace of [illegible] by knocking a hole in [illegible] flatiron, and other [illegible]

Miss R. Ferner was fined [illegible] ing lottery tickets.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between [illegible] and Los Angeles, either [illegible] stop of two days' [illegible] Paso Robles Hot Springs [illegible] dren $13.50. Privilege of [illegible] over. Best of fare and [illegible] tive mud or hot water [illegible] vigorating mountain air; [illegible] the place to rest. Full information [illegible] ern Pacific ticket agents.

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Manufacturer's Samples Muslin Underwear One-Third Off.

THE lot of muslin underwear we offer tomorrow cons[illegible] a full line of manufacturer's samples that should ha[illegible] been in the house and sold out before this time, but ow[illegible] to delays in transportation has just arrived. In order to get it o[illegible] of the way before the regular spring lines come we have ma[illegible] even closer prices than we expected would be necessary. T[illegible] majority of these garments are of the better class—qualities par[illegible]ticular women like to invest in, though among the lot are some o[illegible] the medium and low priced kinds. Taken as a whole it's the pre[illegible]tiest assortment of white garments we have ever shown. Work[illegible]manship is perfect; materials of cambric, long-cloth, lawn a[illegible] muslin are all of the finest qualities. Trimmed in handsome lace[illegible] fine embroideries, ribbons, tucking and beading—the most capti[illegible]vating fashions you have seen. When you inspect the garments and the prices attached to them you will appreciate the [illegible] we are offering—not before.

Corset Covers from 10c to $1.[illegible]
Drawers from 15c to $2.00.
Night Gowns from 35c to $3.[illegible]
Short Skirts from 20c to $1.[illegible]
Long Skirts from 50c to $4.[illegible]

The foregoing prices represent in no case more than TWO-THIRDS the actual value of the garments—in [illegible] even less than that.

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Purity, Cleanliness are wrapped up that comes

It is washed clean and sweet, without that disagreeable odor that is often so perceptible.

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Satisfac[illegible] in every [illegible] from us.

You cannot rea[illegible] goodness of our [illegible] dry until you [illegible] tried it.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY [illegible]

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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POPULAR PRICES.
ONE Co.
Spring and Third Sts.
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We offer tomorrow consists of ... samples that should have ... out before this time, but owing ... arrived. In order to get it ...
from 10c to $2.00.
5c to $2.00.
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Satisfact... in every b... from us.
You cannot reali... goodness of our ... dry until you tried it.
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LAUNDRY,
Main Street.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 26, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $853,180.22, against $801,095.13 in 1903, and $532,- ... in 1902.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. All financial writers seem to agree that the tension which has been in evidence in the money markets has been relieved. Particularly is this true of New York, where money is easier than for some time. Proposals for $10,000,000 3½ per cent. corporate stock of the City of New York were opened by Comptroller Grant Wednesday and the bids aggregated nearly $60,000,000, averaging 100.50. This is considered a fair price, although slightly below the price at the last sale in November. It is generally believed that money will be easy for some time to come and there is considerable demand for choice mercantile paper.

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED CORN. The situation in canned corn is interesting. There is a general disposition to believe that prices will rule high next season. R. L. ... & Co.'s Omaha correspondent says: "There seems to be only about one canner in the State of Iowa who will guarantee 75 per cent. delivery to those who will accept any business at all. This party will only sell ... 12,500, cases additional. Of the others, one will sell about ... additional, possibly 5000, with guarantee delivery of 80 per cent. with privilege of reduction to 60 per cent., ... per case penalty for such reduction. Another canner will sell about ... cases with 70 per cent. guarantee ... privilege of reduction to 50 per cent. with same penalty in case of reduction. Five canners will accept no orders whatever except on pro rata basis, and on this basis are selling ... one of them having sold already ... out of a possible pack of 100,000 ...

"The advancing market and good prices of corn on the Board of Trade is making difficulty in making contracts with farmers for sweet corn acreage. Some of these are holding on $7 acreage this season as against $5.50 and $6 which have heretofore been considered inducements. It is not at all unlikely the acreage will be somewhat ... in case this matter is not ... soon."

HOG STICKING. The Cincinnati Price Current of January 21 says: "The packings of hogs continue fairly liberal, being slightly less than the preceding week, but more than during the corresponding week last year, so that the total for the season to date has exceeded the total for the corresponding time last year. Total western packing for the week 580,000, compared with 540,000 the preceding week and 540,000 ... ago. For the corresponding ... year the number was 555,000. ... years ago 550,000. From November ... the total is 5,910,000, compared with ... a year ago—an increase of ... Prices have declined slightly, the average for prominent markets about $4.75 per 100 pounds, compared with $4.80 a week ago, $4.70 ... ago, $6.55 a year ago, $6 two ... $5.15 three years ago, and ... years ago. The quality of ... reported is generally satisfactory."

The speculative provision market was fairly active the past week. ... in the grain markets, especially corn, had a tendency to ... prices, but there were liberal receipts of hogs and some decline in quotations. Foreign markets were irregular and inclined to quietness. Quotations at the close show but little change compared with a week ago at Chicago, with the exception of lard, which is moderately higher, and this ... was a sustaining influence on the rest of the list. The export clearances of product were fair, but show a decrease compared with the preceding week, and an increase over the corresponding week last year.

The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading ... at Chicago for the week, for ... indicated, and also the closing ... week ago and a year ago:

	Pork.	Lard.	Sides.
	$12.87½	$6.85	$6.55
	13.35	7.25	6.75
	12.??	7.20	6.70
	13.22½	7.00	6.73½
	16.72½	9.63½	9.22½

... current delivery, green hams ... selling at $8.87½@9.00, green ... $5.75@6.00 per 100 pounds. ... pickled hams 16 pounds $8.87½@ ... shoulders $5.87½@6.12½—at Chicago.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SUGAR—A decline of 5 points was ... today in all grades of sugar, ... dominoes, for Arizona. No ... occurred locally. The fluctuation in the Arizona sugar market ... competition in that territory that ... felt here.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Orange ... on Saturday and Sunday ... carloads. Two carloads of ... went forward, making the total ... season 5223 cars.

THE CROP REPORTER. The opinion often expressed in commercial ... that the Crop Reporter, issued by the Agricultural Department of the government, is not accurate ... valuable as showing true conditions. Brokers often denounce the report as inaccurate and worthless. The value which is placed upon the Reporter, however, is best shown by the tremendous excitement that followed the estimate of the cotton crop last season. No such excitement would have followed the publication of ... estimate by a discredited journal.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

... is growing scarcer and is ... at 2.25 per crate for good quality.

... beans are up to 15 cents, peas ... 7.

... potatoes are higher, Salinas ... as high as 2.00 and "Highlands" 1.35. Nevadas and Oregons ... in the market, having met ... a heavy demand in the North. ... have advanced, 4-tier Bellefleurs quoted at 1.75, other varieties ... 1.00 to 1.50 according to size and quantity.

... are nearly gone. Quality is ... than usual at this season. Corn ... quoted at 2.00 per 20-pound ... others at 3.00. Fish are plentiful, ... enough to go around. Poultry ... fair supply and going at 16 to ... for good stock.

... are weaker. Ruling quotations ... 22 to 25 cents for ranch with ... at about 20 cents.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, ... square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@70; ... 50@55; dairy, 50@60; cooking ...

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, ... eastern, 22@24.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; ... Young America, per lb., 17; California ... per lb., 18; northern, 16½@ ... eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; ... Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per ...; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York ... 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, ... 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.30@1.35; ... choice, 1.20@1.30; Salinas Burbanks, 1.60@1.90; sweet potatoes, 1.50 ...

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@90; ... carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; ... dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 75@90; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25; garlic, 6; watercress, 40 per dozen; spinach, 10 per doz.; tomatoes, 80@1.00 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; Lima beans, 10.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeyes, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 3.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6c; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice 6¼@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, ...; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 3@6; California fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 16@...

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.90@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.
CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.
CRACKED CORN—1.35.
BRAN—1.25.
FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 1.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 4.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.60@2.25; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 1¼@4½.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 3@3½.
QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.
GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@4.00.
APPLES—Per box, 90@1.50.
PEARS—Per box, 1.20@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 9½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces 9¾.
HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾@10¾; Winchester, medium, 14½; do, small, 15; Premium, 15¼; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15¾; mild cured, 13½.
DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short clears, 11½@12¼; clear backs, 11¾@12.
DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 15¾; 4-ver, 17¾; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@8.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.
RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.
WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 1.25@2.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.30@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
WHEAT—1.60.
HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@18.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 15.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry, ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 19@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Today's stock market had to absorb a considerable volume of profit-taking again, and especially during the early part of the day. There was no eagerness shown to follow the advance, and the market relapsed into the dullness which was its characteristic previous to the upward movement. The market seemed to be waiting for a fresh move by the speculative party which assumed the leadership of the rise, as the outside public remains conspicuous by its absence. "War" n was played a part" in the restriction of the day's business, but the sales for long account from that cause were in moderate volume. Returns of railroad gross earnings for the third week in January now coming to hand are of mixed complexion, but the average ratio of increase over last year's corresponding period is fairly maintained. The Atchison statement for December showing a decrease in net earnings of $94,000, the increased operating expenses having wiped out the gain in gross earnings, caused an unfavorable impression although of no effect on the Atchison stock itself. The decrease in net earnings of 106 roads for November, which is the first average decrease shown during the calendar year, is accounted for by declines in coalers and trunk-line earnings, the former owing to comparisons with the favorable period following the strike settlement last year, while the Southwestern group, of which the Atchison is representative, increased the net return for November some 5.88 per cent. The Financial Chronicle also notes a progressive decline in the ratio of increase of gross earnings over last year which was: In July, 18.25 per cent.; August, 14.99 per cent.; September, 12.31 per cent.; October, 8.89 per cent., and for November, 4.10 per cent. Weekly gross earnings for December and January thus far reported indicate some improvement again in the ratio of increase over last year. A compilation of the returns of the New York City trust companies to the State Controller discloses that the loans of these institutions December 31 had decreased no less than $115,579,439 compared with their loans June 30 preceding. The mystery of the almost stationary condition of the loan item of the New York clearing-house banks through the six months' period of drastic liquidation in the securities market is thus amply explained. The compilation of conditions of national banks throughout the country as on January 22, under order of the Comptroller, is awaited with interest to indicate how far the recent large expansion of New York bank loans has been due to shifting of loans from interior institutions to New York. The subtreasury paid out $1,800,000 on account of Japanese gold deposited at San Francisco. The late rise in the market under the leadership of Pennsylvania made the closing firm. Bonds were less active and steadied after some irregularity. Total sales, par value, $3,650,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105¼	L. & N. Un. 4s	99
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105¼	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. 3s reg.	106	Mex. Cen. 4s	70¼
U. S. 3s coup.	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	15¼
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133¼	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	9¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	107¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	81
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¼	Mex. Nat'l Con 4s	7¼
U. S. 5s reg.	101¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98¼
U. S. 5s coup.	101¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	1 1¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99¾	N. P. 4s	103¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88¼	N. P. 3s	73
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¼
B. & O. 4s	101¾	Oregon S. L. 4s	95¾
B. & O. 3½s	95	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107¾	Reading Gen. 4s	96¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	71¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	113¾
C. & O. 4½s	103¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	82¾
C. & A. 3½s	77	St. L. S. W. 1sts	94
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	67¼
C. M. & St. P. 4s	108	So. Pacific 4s	89
C. & N. W. 7s	131¼	So. Railway 5s	113¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	72¾	T. & P. 1sts	117¼
C. R. I. & P. 5s	81¾	T. St. L. & W.	72
C. C. C. & St. L.	97	Union Pacific 4s	103
Chicago Ter. 4s	81¼	U. P. Conv. 4s	97¾
Con. Tob. 4s	60¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	75¾
Colo. & So. 4s	85¾	Wabash 1sts	115¾
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	Wabash Deb. B.	67¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89¾
Erie Gen. 4s	86¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	90
Fort Worth 1sts	104	C. F. & I.	72¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Close—Money on call was easy, 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered 2 per cent. Time loans were firm; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3½@4 per cent.; six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 15-20@4.85 7-10 for demand and at 4.83 1-10@4.83 2-20 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.83½@4.84 and 4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 42¾c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $227,081,360; gold, $83,445,032.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	69¼	So. Railway pfd.	83¾
Atchison pfd	91¼	Texas & Pacific	24¾
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	T. St. L. & W.	20
B. & O. pfd	90¼	T. St. L. pfd.	38¼
Canadian Pacific	119¼	Union Pacific	81¾
Cen. of N. J.	160	Union Pac. pfd.	90
Ches. & Ohio	34¼	Wabash	21
Chicago & Alton	37¼	Wabash pfd	40
C. & Alton pfd	81	W. & L. E.	18
Chicago & G. W.	16¾	Wis. Central	21
C. & G. W. "B"	30¾	Wis. Cen. pfd	47¾
Chicago & N. W.	169	Express Co's—	
Chicago Terminal	11¾	Adams	223
Chicago Ter. pfd.	24¾	American	195
C. C. C. & St. L.	75¾	United States	110
Colo. Southern	18¾	Wells-Fargo	205
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	57½	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	27½	Amal. Copper	50¾
Del. & Hudson	166	Am. Car & F.	20¾
D., L. & W.	277¼	Am. C. & F. pfd.	70¾
Denver & R. G.	22¾	Am. Linseed Oil	10¼
D. & R. G. pfd.	72	Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	25
Erie	28¾	Am. Locomotive	22¾
Erie 1st pfd	69¾	Am. Loco. pfd.	79¾
Erie 2d pfd.	48¼	Am. S. & R.	50¾
Great N. pfd.	170	Am. S. & R. pfd.	92
Hocking Valley	76	Am. Sugar R.	130¾
Hock. Val. pfd.	84	Anaconda M. Co.	74
Illinois Central	133¼	Brooklyn R. T.	49¾
Iowa Central	20¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	29
Iowa Cen. pfd.	39¼	C. & H. Coal	16¾
K. C. Southern	20	Con. Gas	[illegible]
K. C. So. pfd.	37¾	Gen. Electric	175
Louis. & Nash.	108½	Int'l Paper	13¾
Manhattan L.	145	Int'l Paper pfd.	66
Met. St. Ry.	122¼	Int'l Pump	32
Minn. & St. L.	64	Int'l Pump pfd.	73
Missouri Pacific	94¾	Nat'l Biscuit	39¼
M., K. & Texas	18¼	Nat'l Lead	15¾
M. K. & T. pfd.	41½	North American	85¾
Mex. Nat'l pfd.	30¼	Pacific Mail	29¼
N. Y. Central	120¾	People's Gas	101¾
Norfolk & W.	60¾	P. Steel Car	30
N. & W. pfd.	86	P. S. Car pfd.	70
Ontario & W.	23¼	Pull. Palace Car	217
Pennsylvania	127¼	Republic Steel	8¼
P. C. C. & St. L.	64¾	Rep. Steel pfd.	47
Reading	46¾	Rubber Goods	21½
Reading 1st pfd.	80	Rubber Goods pfd.	79
Reading 2d pfd.	61	Tenn. Coal & I.	40¾
Rock Island Co.	25¾	U. S. Leather	7¼
Rock Island pfd.	66¼	U. S. L. pfd.	78¾
St. L. 1st pfd.	64	U. S. Rubber	13¾
St. L. 2d pfd.	49	U. S. R. pfd.	51
St. L. S. W. pfd.	35¾	U. S. Steel	11¼
St. Paul	146¼	U. S. Steel pfd.	55¾
St. Paul pfd.	178	Western Union	88¾
Southern Railway	22¾	Nor. Securities	92¾

Total sales for the day, 947,300 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	83
Call loans	3@4½	Mining—	
Time loans	4½@5	Adventure	2½
Bonds—		Allouez	4½
Atchison 4s	94¾	Amalgamated	50¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	69½	Daly-West	24¾
Railroads—		Bingham	22¾
Atchison	69¾	C. & Hecla	450@455
Atchison pfd	91¾	Centennial	15¾
Boston & Albany	245¼	Copper Range	45
Boston & Maine	165	Dominion Coal	61½
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	8¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195¾	Isle Royale	8¼
Fitchburg pfd	1?4	Mohawk	37¼
Union Pacific	80¾	Old Dominion	10½
Mexican Central	1?¾	Osceola	58
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	22¼
Am. Sugar	130	Quincy	90
Am. Sugar pfd.	123¼	Santa Fe Copper	2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	163¾	Tamarack	108
Dom. I. & S.	8¾	Trinity	4¾
Gen. Electric	17?	United States	20¾
Mass. Electric	22¼	Utah	33¼
Mass. Elec. pfd.	79	Victoria	3¼
United Fruit	9?¼	Winona	6½
U. S. Steel	11¼	Wolverine	7½
U. S. Steel pfd.	55¾		

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The action of the wheat market today was more or less of a riddle which few traders professed to solve. One thing seemed certain, however, the key to the situation was held by the leader of the longs, whose enormous selling yesterday resulted in a break of over 3 cents in May, while the selling today originated from the same source, and carried the price over 2 cents farther away from the dollar mark. The action of this one powerful trader was the only feature in the pit, all general news being totally ignored. At the start, the Armour interest was an open buyer. For the first hour, while the demand from the bull crowd continued, prices were firm. May opened ⅛ to ¼c lower to ⅛ to ¼c higher, at 89¼@89⅝c. A slight advance was made shortly after the opening, the price rising to 89¾@89⅞c. No sooner had the buying from this source ceased, however, than the crowd appeared to have wheat for sale in unmeasurable quantities. A large part of these offerings were supposed to be for the account of the Armours. The pit was void of buyers and in consequence May dropped 2¼ to 2⅜c in ten minutes, going down to 87⅛c before any support was offered. At this point the leading long apparently decided to check any further decline. For the remainder of the session, it was believed the Armour interest was an active buyer. The market responded rapidly to the demand, and the rally was almost as rapid as the previous decline. Purchases of 3,000,000 bushels not only caused a recovery of all the loss, but May late in the day sold up to 90⅛c. The close was firm at 89¾@90c, a gain of ½c over yesterday's final figures. The July delivery did not experience a sharp decline. After opening at 81½@81¾c, the price slumped to 80¼c, a break of 1⅜c, but the close showed a gain of ¼ to ⅜c at 81⅜c. The early corn market was easier in sympathy with lower cables and favorable weather conditions. Closing prices were at the top, with May at 49⅝c. Buying credited to the leading long had a tendency to create a firm tone in oats, although there was a disposition to sell early in the day in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. The close was steady at 42¼c for May. There was a large trade in provisions and prices recovered. The market was strong early on buying by commission houses and packers, but later weakened on selling by western interests. The market closed barely steady. May pork closed 7½c lower; lard 2½c higher, and ribs a shade lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	$ ¾@90
July	81⅜
September	77½
Corn, No. 2—	
January	46⅝
May	4 ⅝
July	48
Oats, No. 2—	
January	39¼
May	42¼
July	37⅝
September	33

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 2 red, 86¼@91; No. 2 corn, 46½@46⅝; No. 2 yellow, 47¼; No. 2 oats, 39¼@39⅝; No. 3 white, 39@39½; No. 2 rye, 55; good feeding barley, 37½@38; fair to choice malting, 46@57; No. 1 flax seed, 1.10; No. 1 northwestern, 1.19; prime timothy seed, 3.25; mess pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.45; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.32½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.47½@6.72½; short clear sides (boxed.) ...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK at Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, January 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,464,902.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		25,782.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		150,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand		250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		68,547.21
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults		172,796.98
Other real estate owned		12,411.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 142,894.14	
Due from State banks and bankers	78,123.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	373,857.81	
Checks and other cash items	30,813.17	
Exchanges for clearing-house	45,592.65	
Notes of other national banks	10,600.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	215.38	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie	450,940.00	
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00	
		1,141,423.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000.00
Total		$4,553,118.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		175,366.23
National bank notes outstanding		475,000.00
Due to other national banks	$ 115,548.03	
Due to State banks and bankers	66,530.52	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	177,633.84	
Dividends unpaid	512.50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,688,077.86	
Demand certificates of deposit	70,277.09	
Certified checks	4,290.80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,470.07	
United States deposits	53,802.02	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	97,673.64	
		3,302,813.47
Total		$4,553,118.70

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS Angeles, ss.:

I, G. E. Bittinger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. E. BITTINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
NATHAN P. BUNDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
FRANK P. FLINT,
A. H. NAFTZGER,
W. C. PATTERSON,
Directors.

6.87½@7.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—		Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels		31,100	53,200
Wheat, bushels		45,900	50,300
Corn,	"	430,200	341,100
Oats,	"	217,900	154,900
Rye,	"	7,600	7,8 0
Barley,	"	85,800	22,800

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firmer; creamery, 17@21½; dairy, 13@19; eggs, firm, 30@31½; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The London tin market recovered a part of its recent loss during today's session, spot closing £1 10s higher, while futures advanced £1 12s 6d. The New York market closed about fifty points higher, at 28.30@28.60. Copper was steady in London, with spot 2s 6d higher and futures at 3s 9d higher. Locally, copper was nominal. Lake 12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, 12.50@12.75; casting, 12.37½@12.62½. Lead was unchanged locally, but declined 6s 3d in London. Spelter also was unchanged in New York, closing at 4.95@5.05, while in London it advanced 2s 6d. Iron unchanged.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 631,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 300,000; total supply decreased 331,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 672,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 838,000 bushels.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Evaporated apples ruled dull, with prices favoring buyers; common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6½@7c. Prunes remain steady at from 3½@6½c for all grades. Apricots are in fair jobbing demand with choice at 9¼@9¾c; extra choice, 9¾@10½c, and fancy at 11@15c. Peaches are firm; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¾c; fancy, 9@10c.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Wheat: Spot firm; options closed ⅜ to ½c net advance; May 92¾c; July, 86⅝c. Hops firm. Hides firm. Wool firm. Petroleum steady. Coffee, spot firm; No. 7 Rio, invoice, 8⅛c; mild steady. Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16@2⅝c; refined dull; crushed, 5.00; granulated, 4.40; cubes, 4.65.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Close: Wheat—May 89¾@90c; July, 81⅜c; September, 77½c. Corn—January, 46⅝c; May, 49⅝c; July, 48c; September, 47½c. Oats—January, 39¼c; May 42¼c; July, 37⅝c. Rye, January, 55c. Flax cash, Northwestern, 1.19. Timothy, January 3.10. Clover, January, 11.25. Barley, cash, 38@60c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32c; refined dull; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 8½c.

Refined Sugar Lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents per hundred pounds today.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Citrus fruits continued to move slowly at generally easy prices, the weather not being warm enough to awaken trade. Sales of oranges on local account were of the smallest jobbing character, retailers being contented with a few boxes at a time. The large sizes of fancy navels are in light supply and most sought for, and bring top quotations quite readily, but the small sizes which constitute the bulk of the crop this year, are not in favor, and prices have to be frequently shaded to effect sales. A few hundred boxes of navels were shipped to Puget Sound ports on the steamer Queen leaving this port today. There is some demand for Honolulu shipment on the steamer Alameda, to leave Saturday, but it is being satisfied at auction sales, where prices rule lower than in open market. About four or five carloads of navels were in sight today for tomorrow's auction. Prices for lemons, limes and grape fruit were unchanged, with stocks ample. Bananas and pineapples are moving slowly. Apples of medium quality are in plentiful supply, and prices incline to easiness. No new features were reported in the dried-fruit market. The local demand for fancy potatoes is still active, and as receipts of desirable stock are moderate and strong influences are behind the market, prices are firm. The steamer Oregon arrived during the forenoon from Portland with supplies that are likely to bring stiff rates, if of good quality. Another carload of Merced sweets was due today, and will come upon a firm market. Fancy onions continued firm. As usual, Tuesday, a small quantity of vegetables arrived from the South.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Morning session: One hundred Home Oil, 1.15; 200 Caribou, 1.70; 1000 Oil City, .31. Afternoon session: One hundred Caribou, 1.70.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Close: Wheat, firmer; May, 1.38. Barley, firm; May, 1.09. Corn, large yellow, 1.30@1.35. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Flour, quarter sacks, 9631; wheat, centals, 21,288; barley, centals, 46,318; oats, centals, 1090; beans, sacks, 4040; corn, centals, 1700; potatoes, sacks, 6125; onions, sacks, 386; middlings, sacks, 500; straw, tons, 29; hides, number, 779; wine, gallons, [illegible].

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Hale & Norcross	75
Andes	21	Mexican	155
Belcher	31	Occidental Con	90
Best & Belcher	165	Ophir	5?0
Caledonia	93	Overman	2?
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	29
Chollar	22	Savage	50
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Silver Hill	65
Con. Imperial	3	Union Con	81
Crown Point	23	Utah Con	17
Exchequer	15	Yellow Jacket	62
Gould & Curry	35		

Clearinghouse Banks.

NAME	OFFICERS		
Los Angeles National Bank, N. E. Cor. First and Spring	W. C. PATTERSON, Pres. / G. E. BITTINGER, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$500,000 / 280,000
Merchants National Bank, S. W. Cor. First and Spring	HERMAN W. HELLMAN, Pres. / W. H. HOLLIDAY, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$200,000 / 175,000
American National Bank, S. W. Cor. Second and Broadway	W. F. BOTSFORD, Pres. / T. W. PHELPS, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$1,000,000 / 75,000
National Bank of California, N. E. Cor. Second and Spring	JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Pres. / J. E. FISHBURN, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$200,000 / 100,000
State Bank and Trust Company, N. W. Cor. Second and Spring	H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Pres. / J. W. A. OFF, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$500,000 / 80,000
Citizens National Bank, N. E. Cor. Third and Spring	R. J. WATERS, Pres. / A. J. WATERS, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$200,000 / 90,000
Broadway Bank & Trust Company, 308-310 S. Broadway, Bradbury Bldg.	WARREN GILLELEN, Pres. / R. W. KENNY, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and undivided profits	$250,000 / 108,000
Central Bank, S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway	WILLIAM MEAD, Pres. / W. C. DURGIN, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$100,000 / 63,000
Southwestern National Bank, N. W. Cor. Second and Broadway	JOHN S. CRAVENS, Pres. / A. B. JONES, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$300,000 / 25,000
Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 425 S. Spring st.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres. / C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	Capital	$200,000
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Cor. Main and Commercial	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres. / CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$1,500,000 / 1,000,000
First National Bank, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. / W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital / Surplus and Profits	$400,000 / 500,000

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, at Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, January 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,649,176.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		32,9 6.51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		338,0 0.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,0 0.00
U. S. bonds on hand		10,280.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		43,077.01
Stocks, securities, etc.		717,967.2
Furniture and fixtures		21,802.06
Other real estate owned		25,043.43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 312,102.91	
Due from State banks and bankers	434,234.71	
Due from approved reserve agents	828,824.14	
Checks and other cash items	21,450.35	
Exchanges for clearing-house	70,533.92	
Notes of other national banks	25,456.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,861.41	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie	$604,620	
Legal-tender notes	310,000	
	914,620.00	
		2,613,108.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		16,900.00
Total		$7,672,901.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$400,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		453,175.92
National bank notes outstanding		323,800.00
Due to other national banks	$ 142,011.55	
Due to State banks and bankers	203,960.30	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	214,017.48	
Dividends unpaid	816.50	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,448,699.20	
Demand certificates of deposit	174,016.03	
Certified checks	3,488.21	
Cashier's checks outstanding	28,916.17	
United States deposits	200,000.00	
		6,415,925.24
Total		$7,672,901.16

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS Angeles, ss.:

I, W. T. S. Hammond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
[Seal] W. N. HAMAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. ELLIOTT,
F. Q. STORY,
JNO. D. HOOKER,
Directors.

Banks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles

At the close of business

JANUARY 22D, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 4,485,245.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		179,002.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		74,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		99,359.75
Stocks, securities, etc. "Bonds only"		844,191.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		172,456.17
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$ 621,583.01	
Due from State banks and bankers	321,447.26	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,348,482.75	
Checks and other cash items	70,997.69	
Exchange for Clearing House	105,603.34	
Notes of other National banks	13,400.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,759.97	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $1,013,350; Legal tender notes 3,000	1,016,350.00	
		3,500,624.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		50,000.00
Total		$10,404,878.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,452.86
National bank notes outstanding		999,000.00
State bank notes outstanding		....
Due to other National banks	$ 304,592.63	
Due to State banks and bankers	292,078.07	
Due to trust companies and Savings banks	471,032.99	
Dividends unpaid	3,690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,555,115.08	
Demand certificates of deposit	276,223.39	
Certified checks	1,623.95	
		6,904,426.11
Total		$10,404,878.97

Correct—Attest:
J. A. GRAVES,
T. E. NEWLIN,
I. N. VAN NUYS,
} Directors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, Charles Seyler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
[NOTARIAL SEAL.] EDWARD G. KUSTER, Notary Public.

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MOST UNLUCKY WAS THE NAME.

Newsboys Guyed Preacher Named Jeffries.

Kept the Women Reformers in State of Torment.

Ladies Finally Won the Merry Little Sinners.

Unlucky inspiration!

One of the evangelists selected to lead the newsboys to the anxious seat at the revival meeting last night was named Jeffries.

They greeted him with a yell.

"Where's Fitz?"

He looked abashed and embarrassed, and stammered out something about not fighting with his fists.

"What you fight with then—yer face?" queried a dirty-faced little boy with beedy eyes like a rat.

They couldn't get over him.

Once during a very solemn silence a little scalawag called out in sepulchral tones, imitating the elder, "We will now have a few more words from Brother Jeffries."

The women who conducted that meeting last night went through martyrdom. It was held in Volunteers' Hall in the toughest part of First street.

At first they were bitterly disappointed because only sixteen boys came. Before it was through, that was about fourteen and a half boys too many.

One little rat on the front row took unto himself the responsibility of maintaining decorum and etiquette.

At the first prayer, the boy next him was a little doubtful how to act. He cracked him a blow on the back of the neck and made him duck his head down. The boy on the other side, he punched in the ribs as a warning. With a final satisfied survey he then abandoned himself to an interesting test as to how much of his hat he could cram into his mouth with one hand.

The thing began to pall on that boy before it was done.

When one too many of the sisters arose to pray, he gave an exclamation of utter weariness and boredom, "Oh, Gee!"

He finally began snapping rubbers at the other boys and narrowly escaped being whacked there and then by a Mexican boy who got up from his seat and marched down the line with a very business-like attitude.

GUITAR HIT.

The man who made the real hit with the newsboys was a colored jubilee singer with a guitar.

It is a new sensation to hear ragtime patted for a gospel hymn, but it was done quite innocently.

This bad boy was the bright one. Some of the boys were ragged Italians, the product of generations of half-starved ignorance. They sat with mouths gaping open, the most obvious and pointed quips and jokes of the speakers being lost on them. This boy explained the point of most of the jokes at the top of his voice.

One of the speakers told a beautiful and sad story about a newsboy who was honest and good and became David B. Hill of New York.

This bad little boy looked at him with beaming candor and said: "Yep; that was me."

Mrs. Lucy Blanchard of the local W.C.T.U. told them some amusing things and taught them a battle cry about "no saloons," which they whooped because it was like a college yell.

She was going to teach them a flag ceremony and wanted the littlest boy, a tow-headed little urchin with a very solemn countenance, to hold the flag.

"Come, darling," she said coaxingly.

"Darling" didn't know what he was going up against and began to cry.

Then one of the other boys said scornfully: "Aw, I ain't afraid," and stepped out, as much as to say that if she tried any funny business with him somebody would get hurt.

When it was announced that souvenirs would be distributed ears were pricked up. It can't be said that great enthusiasm prevailed when the souvenirs turned out to be printed copies of the Lord's prayer.

LITTLE GRIFFITH'S BRAVERY.

A cruel thing happened in connection therewith.

The leader tried to get some one of the newsboys to come forward and recite the Lord's prayer. No one would come.

She then turned to the little son of Mrs. Hester Griffith, sitting on the platform with his mother, a shy little fellow just at the age when boys dread being made fun of. "I think I know a little boy who will recite the prayer for me," she said and turned to him.

It was a pitiless thing to do. The child hesitated in an agony of reluctance and dread for a moment. Then he came out—dead game. His courage in the face of the gibing, joshing gang won him a respect that no one else could get out of those little wild Indians.

They listened in dead silence while the child faltered through the prayer, in a sweet, quivering, frightened voice. Courage was a thing that appealed to them.

It cannot be said that this first meeting made a pronounced spiritual impression on them; but they will come again. They had a good time and the leaders of the meetings bore with them good-naturedly and thereby won them. The little wretches were trying them out.

VENTURA.

NEW OWNER FOR MATILIJA.

VENTURA, Jan. 26.—Sim Myers of Oxnard, a well-known business man of that city, has had his bid for the Matilija Hot Springs property of this county accepted by the Los Angeles court. The bid of Mr. Myers is said to have been $12,000. The Matilija Springs are located in the celebrated Matilija Cañon about twenty miles from this city. Of late they have been before the public considerably because they were part of the assets of Creasinger, the "bar'l o' money man," who has had such a tangle with his creditors in the courts. Creasinger bought the springs property a couple of years ago and immediately proceeded to expend large sums on improvements. He erected a great plunge, built a number of expensive new cottages, put in a bowling alley, brought a string band from Los Angeles and furnished music with meals and the order went out for full dress in the dining-room. In all Creasinger invested some $50,000 in improvements at the springs, and the last nail was not driven before attachments of all kinds began to come in. Mr. Myers, who has a reputation as a caterer, will take personal charge of the property.

WAR ON SIGNS.

The Board of Trade is moving in the matter of signs and wooden awnings on Main street which project over the sidewalks and will inaugurate a war on them. At the meeting last night the following committee was appointed to look into the matter: T. S. Newby and George Daly. The board also elected officers for the ensuing term. J. S. Collins was chosen president, L. Harszfelt, vice-president; D. J. Reese, secretary, and John Lagomarsino, treasurer. Mr. Collins was selected by the board as a delegate to attend the El Camino Real congress in Los Angeles.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS.

Dr. Huning has purchased the Ed Mitchell property on Santa Clara street. Mr. Mitchell and family may take up their abode in San Bernardino on account of Mr. Mitchell's health.

M. C. Bates, a laundry employé of this place, met with a painful accident while at work. He was carrying a bucket of boiling soap suds, when the bucket bail broke and the contents splashed in his face, badly scalding him.

Juana Leyvas, aged 38, surprised the Cupid at the County Clerk's office here yesterday by appearing and asking for a marriage license to wed Anastacio Valenzuela, aged 60 years. The Courthouse contingent put this up as the first leap-year marriage for 1904.

The steamer Coos Bay, north-bound, took the following freight from this port on her last trip: Two hundred boxes of oranges, 126 bundles hides, eleven barrels tallow and 470 pounds miscellaneous freight.

WILL CRAVEN EVER BE TRIED?

INDICTED RIVERSIDE SUPERVISOR FIGHTING HARD.

Demurrer Entered to the Indictment and Judge West Will Decide it Later—Reward Offered for Capture of Murderer — Profitless Hold-up.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 26.—Whether or not the case against Dr. Charles W. Craven will ever be tried by jury before whom will be presented all of the evidence showing what grafting has been going on in Riverside official circles, depends entirely upon what Judge West of the Orange County Superior Court shall decide. Judge Noyes has exchanged places with Noyes of this county, the latter having had the good grace to show that he could surrender his bench under circumstances which would have rendered his remaining on it possibly a subject for another scandal.

Craven is a member of the Board of Supervisors and he was indicted last week by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement in that he is alleged to have accepted a "commission" of $125 on a contract which cost the county $770. He was represented in court today by Attorneys Gill and Dinsmore and his counsel entered a general demurrer to the indictment. They argued their demurrer at length, seeking to show the court that the indictment was defective in various particulars. The argument was not as to the facts alleged against the accused Supervisor, but was based on purely technical grounds. If the demurrer is sustained, that of course will settle the case and then the people of Riverside county will never know officially whether Craven accepted what is virtually alleged to be a bribe or not. If the demurrer is overruled there is every reason to believe that there will be "something doing" in Riverside county before the trial is ended. Whether Craven is guilty or not, certain strong political influences have been exerted to prevent a full and free hearing of the case in open court. A trial of such a case might reveal some inner secrets of the corrupt ring that has been ruling this county for years past and therefore if that ring can bring about the defeat of the purpose of this indictment that will have the effect of discouraging the present investigation. This is true whether Craven is guilty or not.

After the attorneys had argued the indictment extensively, Judge West took the matter under indictment and stated that he would render a decision in a few days. The members of the grand jury were interested spectators at the hearing.

The grand jury had three prominent citizens on the rack today as witnesses, these were State Senator A. A. Caldwell, W. B. Clancy, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Riverside, and David Cochrane, proprietor of the Holyrood Hotel. After transacting considerable business the jury adjourned for one week, in order to see how Judge West is going to rule on their indictments against Supervisor Craven.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

The murder of A. R. Rockhill on Saturday or Sunday is still shrouded in mystery. Aside from the rumors of Indians and Mexicans having been seen with considerable money in their possession, which might have been taken from the dead man, there does not seem to be the slightest clew. Crowds of morbid individuals are visiting the Clayton undertaking parlors, where the disfigured remains are to be seen, and all kinds of theories are being advanced. Today Sheriff Coburn announced that he will pay a reward of $100 for the arrest of the murderer, and the Board of County Supervisors will increase this reward to $500.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the "Present Day Club" last evening President Gates of Pomona College delivered the principal address. In the informal discussion which followed, there were some very pointed remarks on present conditions as they exist in and around this city. Particular attention was paid to the drug stores which insist upon violating the city prohibition ordinance.

Just what will be the outcome of the large gathering of water company representatives here yesterday is a matter of conjecture. It is known that most of the day was devoted to discussions of various kinds. Impending or expected litigation were the matters which seemed to be uppermost in the minds of the delegates.

The City Trustees held a prolonged session this afternoon, and an ordinance was passed prohibiting livery stables and planing mills from being located within the fire limits. A resolution was passed urging the police department to coöperate with the Sheriff in running down the lawless element.

Another hold-up is reported. Last evening as Charles Foster, driver of the Foster & Bennett bakery wagon was making his rounds in the outskirts of the city a lone highwayman stopped his rig and ordered him to disgorge. He had evidently anticipated some trouble of the kind, and had taken the precaution to hide his money sack in the bottom of the wagon. After being searched he was allowed to proceed. The robber got nothing.

BOOTH-TUCKER'S VISIT.

Commander of the Salvation Army Comes Quietly to the City and as Quietly Departs.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, appeared in the city yesterday in citizen's dress. He is on a tour of inspection, covering the entire Coast, and while here discussed plans for the new Rescue Home, which it is proposed to erect to the memory of Capt. Nellie Truelove, deceased. J. S. Slauson, who has contributed largely to this branch of the work, through Miss Truelove, was consulted by the commander with reference to the memorial, and an early movement for its accomplishment is anticipated.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

Unexampled Preparations Made for Its Celebration in Berlin Today. Royalty Much in Evidence.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The general rejoicing over the recovery of Emperor William from his recent trouble of the throat is expressed in the unexampled preparations that are being made for the celebration of his birthday tomorrow.

King Leopold of Belgium arrived tonight and was welcomed at the railroad station by the Emperor and the Crown Prince with hearty greetings.

The streets are filled tonight with people who have come out to witness the illuminations and the crowd is probably more enthusiastic and greater than upon any other occasion of the present reign. The palaces are overcrowded with visiting royal personages and numerous royal guests are quartered at the hotels.

Among the guests expected tomorrow are King George and Prince Johann George of Saxony, Prince and Princess Friederiche Karl of Hesse and Prince Hohenzollern, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Duke of Coburg-Gotha and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Saxony.

COLD WEATHER KILLS BIRDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The severe weather prevailing over a greater part of the country and the general heavy snowfall have caused such a great mortality among birds that the Audubon Society has issued an appeal to the public, especially children, to care for the birds during the present excessively inclement weather. Birds suffer very little in the cold weather provided they can secure food enough to maintain their normal temperature, but sleet storms and heavy falls of snow now cover all natural bird food. The committee suggests that bones and pieces of suet be hung in orchards or dooryards and that broken nuts and corn, small grain, and chaff be scattered.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—F. S. Noble, Bakersfield; Oliver Nelson, S. Bauer, Miss Davies, F. F. Wright, C. H. Hill, San Francisco; I. E. Knight, Mellville M. Rosenberg, William Carey, Chicago; Mrs. Lillian Church and child, Mrs. R. H. Blake, San Francisco; John R. Kellogg, J. H. Kellogg, New York; Alexander H. Kerr and wife, Portland; E. A. Remington, Attleboro, Mass.; Dr. I. N. Creighton, Henry Laub, Portland; W. F. Mills, New York.

HOLLENBECK—F. Schafer, W. A. Dunn, F. C. Brown, New York; H. E. Leland, L. H. Anthony, San Diego; G. W. Hellman, W. E. Barnes and wife, P. D. Brady, P. H. Lynch, Miss Doyle, Miss Weaver, L. Kalisky, W. W. Cleaveland, L. W. Carnalean, E. M. Sullivan, B. Hoelscher, H. C. Van Ness, H. E. Hancock, H. H. Buggs, C. M. McCarthy, T. K. Stateler, San Francisco; Mary A. Rudge, J. A. Kennedy, Port Huron; H. A. Drachman, O. C. Parker, Tucson; B. F. Hesser, R. D. Smuck, Chicago; A. B. Gumer, C. Bassett, St. Louis; N. Stewart, Canada; J. H. Sikes and wife, Springfield, Ill.; O. M. Whitney, Mass.; H. C. Hall and wife, Detroit; Mrs. Dr. Brown, El Paso; F. L. Kincaid, Stockton; J. Lastach and wife, Winona, Minn.; W. Plush, Daggett; J. W. Jameson, Tehachepi; T. Spellacy, Bakersfield; A. L. Bonney and wife, Philadelphia; J. J. Jefferson, Alabama; G. B. Matt, Greeley, Colo.; W. F. McGregor, wife and daughter, New Orleans; J. Bowegins, Delaware; J. H. West, Needles; H. A. Barrett, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. A. George, Boston; C. Frankenthal, New York; M. H. Kiff, Somer City; J. S. Soto, Lordsburg; R. W. Troup, Victoria; J. Hullman, Cleveland; J. L. Holbert, Minn.; W. Nader, Sacramento.

NATICK—Mrs. William La Salle, Wisconsin; L. Black and wife, W. A. Gilman and wife, San Francisco; W. W. Stephens and daughter, Bakersfield; A. Gregor, Mojave; Paul Bachert, Acton, Cal.; John Edmundson, Massachusetts; F. A. Scherner, H. F. Burns, Hampton; W. C. Roth, Chicago; H. M. Schelling, Valley City; D. McKinnan, Winnipeg; E. F. Leland and wife, Minnesota; C. H. Wellborn, Bremerton; E. D. Ferris, Bradford, Ill.; W. E. Sheehan, T. Sheehan, William Twomy, San Francisco; R. A. Bracken, W. L. Donough and wife, Miss Florence Donough, St. Paul; F. Wilkinson, Chicago; A. J. Cook, Denver; J. Murrain, E. Gustison, Chicago; D. C. McRae, Thunder.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 1904.

Frederick P Dalton to George H Grindley, lot 173, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Estate of R J Richards, order assigning to Ellen E Richards, personal property, part lot 3, block G, Currier tract; one-third interest in estate of Fannie M Richards.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Albertine O Anderson and Alfred J Anderson, reconveyance of trust property.

Samuel K Wiggins and Melinda J Wiggins to Charles M Garin, lot 6, block 2, Sentous tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to H F McDonald, reconveyance of trust property.

W S Bartlett and W E McVay to H F McDonald, reconveyance of trust property.

Thomas Taylor, R E Taylor, Nellie L Weir to Eugene Richard, part lot 10, Vickrey's subdivision, $10.

L C McKeeby and C A McKeeby to W M Koenig, part lot 24, block H, Fort Hill tract, $750.

H C Fisk, Jr. to Perry Alonzo Howard and Charles Herbert Howard, lots 136–137 and undivided ½ of lots 139 and 140, Wick's subdivision of Garbolino-Cooper and South & Porter tract, $10.

Mrs C M Phelps to Perry Alonzo Howard and Charles Herbert Howard, lot 138 and undivided ½ lot 139, Wick's subdivision of same tracts, $600.

Hannah Jarvis to Perry Alonzo Howard and Charles Herbert, undivided ½ interest in lot 140, same subdivision, $200.

Margaret Thornton Kinney to Abbot Kinney, lots 1 to 12, block 9, lots 1 to 12, block 10, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

E W Wood and Emma C Wood to Joseph S Howell and Mattie J Howell, lot 11 and part lot 10, block 11, Townsend & Robinson's tract, $1500.

Estate of Dana G Curtis, deceased, decree of distribution to Velma V Curtis, lot 11, block 80, Long Beach; contract to purchase lot 8, block 65 and lot 3, block 66, Alamitos Beach.

G W Needham and Grace V Needham to Martha Whiteside and James Whiteside, lot 25, and part lot 26, block 58, Long Beach, $4200.

E B Pierce to W Dawson Russell, lot 4, M Fish's resubdivision, $10.

Margaret E Carroll and Francis D Carroll to H T Elliott, lots 5 and 6, C W Abbot's subdivision, Pasadena, $10.

Park Land Company to C H Crane, lot 6, block 21, Huntington Park, $10.

Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association to John R Michaels, lot 8, block 1.9, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract, $1730.

John Hendrickson and Thriesa Hendrickson to Charles F Hale and Johanna F Hale, lot 5, block 2, George Dalton, Sr., $10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to Cyrus L Mills, lot 29, block A, Riggins Bros.' subdivision of Grogan tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs Sarah D Hill and Mrs Della E Carson, successors in interest to L J Smith, reconveyance of trust property.

George L Arnold and Bella W Arnold to Joe H Parvin, lots 17, 18, and part lot 19, block 19, California Co-operative Colony tract, $10.

Joe H Parvin and Mary A Parvin to Mrs Fannie Mayer, same, $240.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company to F A Parker and Mary B Parker, lots 13, 14, 17 and 18, block E, and lot 16, block D, lot 19, block B, Knoll Park tract, Broadway Bank and Trust Company, joins to release as usual, $10.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Clarence A Benway, part lot 21, block 14, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Mary B Parker and F A Parker to Albert J Wallace, part lots 23 to 28, block 59, Long Beach, $5000.

N H Barnum and Grace E Barnum to Julia L Stanhilber, part block 197, Pomona, $2000.

Matilda W Lodge to Patrick Griffin, lots 12, 13 and 14, Mappa tract, $600.

Marion T Nichols and Charles L Nichols to Frances M Engle, lot 36, block C, Potter's Woodlawn, $850.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Harry J Brown and Pearle J Brown, reconveyance of trust property.

Same to same, reconveyance of trust property.

Mabel E Beach to Charles C Hurd, lot 6, block B, Strong & Dickinson's South Park tract, $10.

R A Rambo, Amanda R Rambo and H C Rambo to J W Nickerson, lot 36, block 17, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $50.

Joseph S Howell and Matie J Howell to James B Ellmore, part lots H and J, block 107, Long Beach, $10.

J G McDonald and Mary V McDonald to Robert F Rogers, lot 61, J G McDonald tract, $10.

S K Lindley and Martha L Lindley to David E Thompson, lot 1, Josefa subdivision, $20,000.

Frederick W Westmeyer and Edith Westmeyer to C A C Harris, lot 3, block L, Knob Hill tract, $10.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Emma Grimaud, part lot 7, Macy-street tract, $1400.

Jane M Beatty, administrator of estate of Thomas E Beaty, deceased, to Allison Barlow, lots 5 to 32, block 25, De Soto Heights tract, $675.

Lena A Otis to C M Gordon and W R Hubbard, lots 25 and 42, University addition tract, $575.

Lucy Curtis, sometimes called Lucy M Curtis, to Walter Savage, part section 8, 2 S 13, $1.

Walter Savage and Camilla Savage to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part section 8, 2 S 13, $10.

A M F McCollough and Emma A McCollough to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part section 8, 2 S 13, $10.

Charles A Robb and Bertha B Robb to Frederick W Ward and Victorine Legre, beginning on north line Downey avenue, from which southeast corner 5-acre tract heretofore sold to Holgate bears south 89 deg 30 min, west 5.88 chains, etc, $2500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Anna Stirling Breed, reconveyance of trust property.

A S O'Neil Company to Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, as trustee under decree of distribution of Stephen Silvaney, deceased, lot 1, Silvaney tract, $5.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles (as successor to George Montgomery,) as trustee under decree of distribution of estate of Stephan Silvaney, deceased, to A S O'Neil, lot 2, Silvaney tract, $730.

Harris Newmark and Sarah Newmark to The Harris Newmark Company, lot 17 and part lot 16, block D, Lake Shore tract, $7900.

The Harris Newmark Company to B F Church, lot 17, and part lot 16, block D, Lake Shore tract, $7900.

L L Bowen and Nellie F Bowen to Joseph Ward, Katharine Ward and Monica Ward, lot 3, L L Bowen's tract, $4000.

Charles C Hurd, Josephine I Hurd and Henry M Hurd to F L Tower and Harriet E Tower, lot 61, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $10.

Alphonso B Hawkins and Mattie M Hawkins to Thomas Preston Gish and Sarah Ellen Gish, lot 244, Wicks subdivision of Garbolino-Cooper & South & Porter tracts, $500.

Otto Knecht, Maud Vaughn Knecht and J Edward Kent to Frank E O'Harrow, lot 94, Lincoln-avenue and Fair Oaks-avenue tract, $100.

Frank E O'Harrow and Abbie E O'Harrow to George W Jenkins, lot 94, Lincoln-avenue and Fair Oaks-avenue tract, $10.

E J Mulvihill and Rosa D Mulvihill to John F Swift and Louisa Swift, lot 4, block 7, Woolen Mill tract, $2500.

Isaac Burke to Harry Adkison, lots 200 and 211, Wicks subdivision of western part German tract; part lot 246, C A Smith's third addition, $10.

M J McDermot and Fannie M McDermott to Bertha Wiemer, lot 11, Jordan's subdivision block 15, San Pedro, $10.

Richard Mahar to Fred Wiemer, lot 9, block 55, Old Town tract, $1200.

Mrs Sarah J Mintzer to Albert M Maloy, agreement to convey lots 8 and 11, block 311, Inglewood, $1800.

Josie E Mathuss and Z D Mathuss to Charles G Barnefeld, lot 16, block 4, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $300.

Marie Splittstoesser, formerly Marie Bolland, and Julius Splittstoesser to John H Betsworth, lot 54, block 2, Meadow Glenn tract, $950.

Imelda A Tebbetts and Charles E Tebbetts to Marcus B Parrett and Hester J Parrett, part block D, replat Tebbetts subdivision Painter & Ball tract, $10.

Fred L Lee and Hattie N Lee to Emel Reich, lot 20, block 2, Fred L Lee's subdivision, Los Angeles, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A Granas, successor in interest to Impervious Investment Company, reconveyance of trust property.

W W Webster and Mary B Webster to First Congregation Church of Pasadena, part lot 4, block I, San Pasqual tract, $11,000.

Hattie J Webster and Clinton O Webster to Mira E Emerson, part lot 1, Lake-avenue Syndicate tract, $10.

William H Newton and Lizzie Newton to A Gribbling, lot 12, Rust & Landreth's subdivision, John M Thomas ranch, $1000.

Willis M Mack and Maggie E Mack to Cora L Meekins, lot 10, block 1, Bonita Vista Tract No 1, $10.

United States of America to Abbot Kinney, patent for part section 7, 1 N 11.

Joseph R Hubbard, Jennie A Hubbard, Eva L Ashton, Richard W Ashton, William E Hubbard and Edward S Hubbard to Luther Hill, lot 19, block 30, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to Carl L Newerf, lot 3, Johnson-street tract, $10.

Lucy Richardson Bennett and G T Bennett to M Berry, lot 8 and part lot 7, block 4, Greenwell tract, $10.

M Berry to G T Bennett, same property.

Edna E Parrish and Jacob Parrish to William Bagley, lot 8, block 4, Le Mars subdivision block 184, Pomona, $1450.

Alamitos Land Company to Sylvester Markwell, farm lot 124, Alamitos tract, $10.

Cynthia Break and Allen Break to Nancy Ellen Sloan, lot 36, Pacific Coast Land Bureau's subdivision, $10.

G A Lathrop, Cora M Lathrop and J T Brady and Emily E Brady to Carrie J Patterson, part lots 4 to 7, block 30, Pomona, $1.

Carrie J Patterson and J E Patterson to Emma G Fisk, parts lots 4 to 7, block 30, Pomona, $1.

John B McCombs and Caroline L McCombs to Miss Ella A Keller, part section 1, 2 S 14, $10.

Maggie G Taylor and George F Taylor to Thomas P Chance, part lot 22, S Palmateer's subdivision Southern Pacific tract, $1600.

Thomas M Mathews, Matilda Mathews and J P Sylva to Peter C Peterson, lot 10, block 12, range 6, Wilmington, $10.

John A Cederlind to Andy B Gillett and Mary L Gillett, agreement to convey lot 21, block 41, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $325.

Bertha Mettler and M E Frame to O Sassaman, agreement to convey part section 7, T 2 S, 13, $2800.

Mima Bailey to Ralph Rogers, block R, Mount Pleasant tract, $10.

Grace W Du Bois and C H Du Bois to Ralph Rogers, lot 11, Valley View tract, $10.

S C Wilcox and Olivia Wilcox to Helen De Coursey, part section 21, 5 N 10, $1500.

Frank L Dean to Ralph Rogers, block 14, Highland Park addition, $10.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to Nancy E Pitzer, lot 6, block 38, and lot 18, block 35, Highland Park addition, $450.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to Jacob Lambert, lots 27 and 28, block 35, Highland Park addition, $500.

William A Dennis to Ursela E Dennis, part section 36, T 1 N, 10, gift.

Lovina McClain, Henry A McClain, Charles F McClain, Thomas A McClain, Harvey McClain, Minnie E McClain, Sebena Niece and Mary C Moise to Nathaniel McClain, part section 20, T 3 S, 12, $2.

W H Andrews to Henry A Cole and Lucy A Cole, part lots 45 and 46, block 2, Central Park Front tract, $10.

Felix Rado to Mary Rado, lot 26, Hiscock & Smith's Second addition Los Angeles, $20.

Martha L Zander and A B Nash to Fred E Conner, part lots 28 and 29, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.

A E Robinson to Emma A Palmer, lot 6, block B, A J Painter's subdivision, $25.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Ina V Woodbury, reconveyance of trust property.

Ina V Woodbury to Katie Paff, lot 19, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, $600.

Gano Henry to Joseph E Wyckoff, lot 48, Burbank, $10.

Joseph E Wyckoff and Martha E Wyckoff to E W Cooke and Mary A Cook, lot 1, block G, Burbank, $100.

Ellis M Blew and Joseph R Blew to Edward H Morgan, lot 199, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to Alexander Gunn, lots K and L, block 114, Santa Monica, $5.

United States of America to Benjamin W Hahn, patent for part section 8, T 7 N, 11.

Benjamin F Maddox to Edward Y Seidel and Margaret Elliott Seidell, agreement to convey lot 16, block 13, C V Hall tract, $3500.

Wiley McGinnis and Laura A McGinnis to Charles F Baxter, lot 4, Ewing's replat of part block V, West Los Angeles tract, $10.

Margaret Stafford, formerly Margaret Falconer, to John E B Jones, agreement to convey lots 11, 12, 23 and 24, block 28, Huntington Park tract, $1400.

Estate and guardianship of Waldo G Throop, minor, order confirming sale to James A Williams and N E Rich, lot 3, J E Throop tract.

Charles M Stimson to Mrs Lulu E Ruperd, wife of J G, part lots 33 and 35, block 38, Angeleno Heights tract, $3100.

Millie S Lewis to Anna E Price, lot A, block 182, Santa Monica, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Annie E Price, lot 8, block N, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Albert H Quatman to T J Magner, lot 33, block M, Menlo Park tract subdivision No 3, $10.

William Bayly and Eva Bayly to Mrs Jennie M Davis, part lot 1, Chester Place, $3275.

Ely Moran to Vincent Borel and Julie Borel, lot 266, block S, Ela Hills tract, $75.

James H Bireley and Laura C Bireley to Lillie M Gross, part lot 37, block N, West Los Angeles, $10.

Paul W Schenck, Leona D Schenck, Sam Schenck and Elsie Schenck to Carl Sandgren, lot 4, block 6, Wes Adams and Jefferson Street tract, $10.

W M Bynum, W H Shores, E L Leland, John Haynes, Israel Murphy, B W Brown, Nelson Holloway and William Hurd to W M Bynum, W H Shores, E L Leland, John Haynes, Israel Murphy, B W Brown, Nelson Holloway, William Hurd and John B Bowman, trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in America, lots 28 and 29, block 10, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $1.

Anna Schmitz, John Schmitz, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson to Peter Rader and Elsie L Rader, part section 7, 2 S 13, $10.

Oliver S Bond and Clara A Bond to Glendale Realty Company, lots 12, 13 and 15, block 50, Glendale, $10.

J P Kerner and Jennie V Kerner to Frank B Harbert and E S Butterworth, lot 29, Mattison's High Level Tableland tract, $10.

Samuel P Orem and Louisa Orem to Andrew J Milne, lots 2 to 19, Orem tract, $1650.

Harry Geohegan and Mary Geohegan to Samuel B Benson and Eben C Donnell, lot 2, Lewis B Reed's subdivision, Olivewood, $10.

Charles H Hamburg and Bertha A Hamburg to Richard L Cresse, part lot 4, Cohn's partition, Whittier, $1500.

Jennie Rothrock and A B Rothrock to Oliver Smith, lots 19 and 20, block 71, Long Beach, $2300.

Albert Crutcher, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson to Christina Elizabeth Flammer, lot 35, Davenport's San Pedro-street tract, $10.

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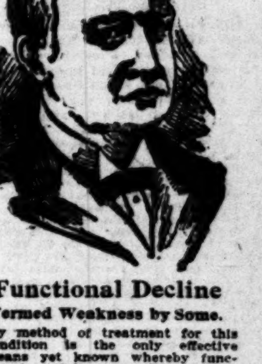

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PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT ATTRACTION.

Movement to Acquire Properties of Private Water Companies—Concerts Will Be Given in the Parks. Extension of Electric Lines.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, ... South Raymond Avenue, Jan. ...—The future permanency of Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses ... decided at a meeting and banquet of the full committee of directors of the Tournament of Roses Association at the Maryland last night. ... an executive session of some ... it was decided to incorporate ... Tournament of Roses Association ... the laws of the State and the ... of arranging the details of ... proposed incorporation was left in ... hands of the Executive Committee ... A. R. Metcalfe as legal counsel. ... general good feeling pervaded the ... over the success of this year's ... tournament and votes of thanks were ... all along the line, while President ... D. Daggett was voted $500 and ... Secretary Frank P. Boynton $200 in ... for their untiring services which ... so largely in the success of the ...

... surplus balance on hand will be ... toward paying off the debt on ... Tournament Park. No action was ... in the matter of deeding the ... to the city, and for the present ... it will remain the property ... association.

... report which Secretary and ... Frank P. Boynton made to ... directors last night shows a great... balance in the treasury than ever ... and the members of the association are feeling very jubilant over ... financial success of this year's ... Tournament of Roses. Mr. Boynton's ... showed expenses amounting in ... aggregate to $6,716.02, and receipts ... $11,650.22, with $530, yet to ... collected from subscriptions, leaving ... balance now in the treasury of ...

... banquet table was elaborately ... with smilax and numbers of ... carnations with red tapers, contrasting appropriately with the snowy ... of the linen to form the motif ... the tournament colors, red and ... The menu was in elegance ... and when President C. D. ... proposed a standing toast to ... Linnard as the prince of hosts ... heartily concurred in by everyone. After the banquet the ... adjourned to a private room ... into executive session.

... gathered around the festal ... last night included Mayor William Vedder, President Charles D. ..., Secretary Frank P. Boynton, Francis F. Rowland, Frank V. ..., D. W. Herlihy, Dr. Harry J. ..., Theodore Coleman, William Staats, Thomas Earley, H. B. ..., Hulett C. Merritt, Alexander R. Metcalfe, John Wadsworth, ... Eason, Fred F. Twombly, ... C. Belt, Walter Raymond, J. H. ..., D. M. Linnard and representatives of the press.

FOR MUNICIPAL WATER.

... accordance with the instruction ... the board's meeting President Boynton of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee of citizens to further ... project of acquiring the properties ... the two water companies and thus ... establishing municipal ownership. The committee is composed as follows: E. ... Bailey, P. P. Bonham, Theodore ..., Dr. M. O. Randall, Harry ..., M. P. Green, Albert Mercer, ... Klamroth.

... one of these gentlemen have ... to accept, and will hustle along ... work. They will meet in the board ... this evening at 7:45 o'clock for ... organization and appointment of sub-committees.

CITY BUSINESS.

... S. D. Bryan of the Crown ... Band, yesterday appealed to the ... Council for aid in giving band ... concerts in the parks. The matter was ... referred to a committee. Mr. Bryan ... a series of twelve Sunday ... at a total cost of $780, or $65 per ... He had conferred with the ... of Trade, and was promised by ... President Boynton that the organization would aid with funds. The ... regarded the proposition favorably, but took no action, as there is ... arrangement for securing Ellery's Italian Band.

... Council voted $100 toward aiding the Mattern company in fighting ... alleged infringements of oiled-... patents. A number of cities are ... in the suits now pending.

... petition was presented, asking that ... way between Colorado and ... streets be paved with asphalt. ... petition was granted.

... commissioners on West Colorado ... widening recommended that the ... pay to G. S. Ward $5120.34, and to ... Jones $1684.73 on account of damages. The recommendation was ... adopted.

... avenue will be widened.

BEGIN ELECTRIC WORK.

... Yesterday work was begun on West ... street at planting poles for ... Campbell-Johnston railway, the ... of the Pacific Electric. The ... is being done from Fair Oaks ... westward to the Arroyo Seco. ... laying was also started yesterday on the Lamanda Park extension ... the present East Colorado street ... All the poles have been laid from ... avenue to Huntington drive.

IN SOCIETY.

... first of the series of chamber ... given by Miss Coleman at ... Hall proved that Pasadena is not ... in musical culture, for it ... out a large and appreciative ... composed of representative ... The first number, "Aus Mei... Leben," was in four movements ... exquisitely rendered by the Krauss ... The second number was a ... love-song waltzes with a four-... accompaniment, sung by Mrs. ... Raymond, soprano; Miss Eva ... contralto; Burton Bloom, ... and Harry Williams, bass. The ... accompaniment was played by Miss ... and Miss Goodwin. The great... feature of the evening came when ... Coleman and the Krauss Quartet gave Schumann's quintette in E ... The concert as a whole was ... as to arouse eager anticipation ... to those which will follow ... will be held Monday evenings ... 19 and March 21.

... following society women have ... to act as patronesses at a ... recital which will be given ... music room of Hotel Green ... of next week by Fennetta ... Haskell: Mrs. G. G. Green, ... Holmes, Mrs. Joseph H. ..., Mrs. James Worthington, ... Lay, Clinton P. Morhous, ..., Charles Burton Scoville, Frank H. Vallette, Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Hampton L. Story, Mrs. W. U. Masters.

Mrs. James Frederick Swan has issued invitations for a twilight recital at her beautiful home, Torrington Place, Tuesday evening, February 2, between the hours of 6 and 8.

Mrs. Tracey Drake of Bellefontaine avenue entertained sixteen of the youngest juvenile set of the 400 yesterday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little son, Tracey Corey Drake. It was a balloon party and the exciting feature of the event was the bursting of the balloons at the proper moment and the consequent showering down of pretty trifles which delighted the little folk.

HERE AND THERE.

Chief of Police Freeman is figuring on going to the mountains for a short time and a merry one, on account of indisposition.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of the Woodmen of the World is to be here on February 1, and will be given a trip to Mount Lowe and a banquet at Hotel Maryland.

Guests of the Maryland surrounded more than a score of tables at the usual progressive euchre party of the week.

Millionaire John Sloane of the decorating firm of W. & J. Sloane Co., of New York, arrived in Pasadena yesterday in his private car, accompanied by the members of his family. They have apartments at the Green.

Articles of incorporation will be filed today by Attorney J. A. Goodrich for the Model Grocery Company of Pasadena, with a capital stock of $50,000, of which more than $30,000 has already been subscribed. The stockholders in the new corporation, with the first five named as directors, are D. W. Herlihy, C. M. Gleason, A. Roberts, J. W. Dillard, A. C. Terpenning, W. H. Thrall, A. B. Slater, N. M. Seymour and J. A. Goodrich.

Burton Holes lectured at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening on "Korea, and Its Capital, Seoul; the Seat of the Japanese-Russian Controversy."

The Woman's Guild of All Saints' Church celebrated the anniversary of the completion of their parish house last evening with a reception to their rector, the Rev. William MacCormack and his wife.

Prof. G. E. Hale of Chicago University and Yerkes Observatory, will lecture at the Assembly Hall of Throop Institute next Thursday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be the fascinating one of "The Evolution of the Stars." This will be illustrated by stereopticon views, fully illustrating Prof. Hale's observations on the subject. The lecture is one of Throop's free course, and all are invited.

A valuable fox terrier dog belonging to Mrs. Law of 716 Hull street has been poisoned. She offers $100 reward for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

Wigwam Indian curios, antiques, 360 S. Marengo.

Rare Indian baskets. 46 N. Los Robles.

Hurd's fine stationery at Leonard Co.

Go to Glasscock for picture framing.

Everything in furniture at Pennel's.

Wadsworth sells paints.

GLENDALE TO BURBANK.

HUNTINGTON WILL EXTEND THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Property Owners Will be Asked, However, to Donate the Right of Way for Trolley Between the Two Places.

BURBANK, Jan. 26.—The people of this vicinity are somewhat excited over the fact that L. C. Brand, who represents the Huntington interest, has had a preliminary survey made from Glendale to this place. In an interview today Mr. Brand said: "Yes, we desire to extend the road from Glendale to Burbank, but will do so only on the condition that the people will donate the right of way. It takes much more money to build and equip an electric line than most people imagine. The Glendale line will cost when ready for operation $650,000, and you may rest assured that we will buy no rights of way into a locality so sparsely settled as is Burbank."

Some of the more enterprising people who realize the immense benefit to be derived from such an improvement have consented to give the rights of way through their lands, while others, thinking the road will be built anyway, are demanding pay from the company.

WHITTIER.

SCHOOL BONDS VOTED.

WHITTIER, Jan. 26.—The bond election for Whittier Union High School District was held at the Bailey-street building today. The district is composed of Whittier, East Whittier, Pico, Mill, Rivera, Los Nietos and Ranchito districts, embracing a rich and thickly settled country. The full vote today was 597, of which 498 were for the bonds and 99 against. The bonds call for $75,000 to be used in buying land, erecting buildings, furnishing them and beautifying them. The bonds are to run twenty years, with payments of $3750 each year, with 4½ per cent. interest.

The trustees of the district are J. A. Perkins, M. G. Brooks, T. L. Gooch, C. J. Cook, E. W. Reider, George W. Campbell, M. Holbrook. Though undecided as to particulars of the building, the board has decided upon an up-to-date building. It will be constructed in the classic style, the materials being largely stone and pressed brick, and will be the largest and most imposing structure of its kind in this section of the county. It will contain an assembly room, with a gallery, and a total seating capacity of 600. Adjoining this will be two halls which will provide room for 200 more.

SAWTELLE.

FIRE DESTROYS STORES.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 26.—The explosion of a stove in Mrs. Blake's restaurant at noon today started a fire which destroyed the restaurant, Toby's jewelry store, Nailor's tailor shop, Charles Scholten's residence and H. H. Baxter's barber shop, entailing a loss of about $7000. The chemical engine was summoned from Soldiers' Home and the good work of the firemen, assisted by most of townspeople at hand, prevented the fire from being a very disastrous one. Some of the furnishings of the various places were saved, but the buildings are totally ruined. Charles Scholten is probably the heaviest loser, as he had but $600 insurance on his house. The business houses were only insured for $500, but were not structures of great value.

COULD NOT WAIT A YEAR.

STRANGE MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE AT WILMINGTON.

Young Mexican Rendered Despondent by Love of Aged Woman, Ends His Life With a Revolver. Extensive Improvements to San Pedro Water System.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 26.—Because he could not wait a year to marry a woman old enough to be his mother, Getrade Bacar, aged 25, who arrived here recently from Mexico, committed suicide this afternoon at Wilmington by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. It is a story of the inexplicable influence of a woman nearly 60 years of age upon a youth who knew nothing of the customs or laws of the country of his adoption, and who, with a passion characteristic of the Latin race, loved that woman. Because he could not understand why the law stood in the way of his marriage, he killed himself. Drink had something to do with it, too, and there may be other points in the case which the Coroner's inquest will bring out.

Bacar was a healthy young Mexican, who, upon his arrival here, fell in love with Doña My Carvis, who secured a divorce from her husband only a few months ago. That was not her first matrimonial venture; she had had previous experiences in that line, more ro less numerous. She was kind to Bacar and he repaid her kindness by loving her. He wanted to marry her and she was willing, but she tried to explain to him that the law commanded her to wait a year before embarking again upon the sea of matrimony. He could not understand this and when she repeatedly refused to wed he became discouraged and took to drink. He made a final appeal to her today, after having imbibed more freely than was good for him. When she again told him to wait until the expiration of the year, he became desperate and going into another room, shot himself. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

HARBOR TOWN NOTES.

The following officers of the San Pedro Council, No. 99, Royal Arcanum, were installed last night: H. G. Jacobson, Regent; J. P. M. Pedersen, Vice-Regent; Herman Ells, Orator; F. R. Williamson, Secretary; N. B. Stetson, Collector; E. O. Oman, Treasurer; L. Bergstrom, Chaplain; John W. Buckley, Guide; John Jensen, Warden; J. L. W. Jorgensen, Sentry; Frank Ells, Trustee.

This evening at the Masonic Temple the Eastern Star gave a reception to the following recently-married people and members of the Masonic order: Manuel Sylva and wife, Frank Kerr and wife; John Pittman and wife, Charles Latz and wife.

F. C. Willis and J. Anderson, charged with disturbing the peace, were before Justice Downing today. Willis pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Anderson was discharged. May Hogman, accused of robbing a cook on a steamer, was discharged for lack of evidence.

The Seaside Water Company is rapidly pushing ahead the work of laying mains. Over 3000 feet of six-inch pipe have been laid on Dodson street. Over 4000 feet more pipe has arrived, and a large force of men is employed putting it into place, and the local system will soon be greatly improved.

E. E. Armour of Pomona, is visiting his son, Bert Armour.

C. A. Seag, editor of the Downey Dispatch, was a visitor here today.

J. C. Mitchell and family, L. D. Wilmot and wife and T. Remington of Berkeley are visiting C. E. Wilson and family.

A. W. Judd of Sawtelle was here today on business.

LONG BEACH.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 26.—A carriage containing Mrs. C. I. Roberts of Los Angeles and three eastern ladies was overturned at the intersection of Ocean Park and Lime avenues about noon today and one of the visitors received internal injuries which it was feared might prove to be fatal. This is the point where the Salt Lake track swings out on the ocean front and the party reached it just in time to meet the south-bound train. The horses swerved and forced the carriage over on the walk with the ladies underneath. The engineer stopped his train and the crew rescued the ladies from their perilous position. The gentlemen of the party were together in another carriage a short distance ahead and fortunately one of them was a physician. On examination he found that one of the ladies had been injured internally, he feared dangerously, and decided that it would be best to take her to Los Angeles. A cot was procured and she was placed on the north-bound train which came along a few minutes later. Mrs. Roberts was also hurt in the fall, but not seriously.

NEW PARISH HOUSE.

Bishop Johnson and a number of the Episcopal clergy from neighboring towns came down this afternoon to assist in the formal opening of the new parish house. There was a reception at 4 o'clock this afternoon to give the friends an opportunity to meet the bishop and other visitors. Incidentally the rooms were thrown open and all who wished were given an opportunity to inspect the new building. At 5 o'clock there was a brief service, but it was not a formal dedication. There was an excellent turn-out, and the latest addition to the working tools of the local parish may be said to have been started on its mission under the most favorable auspices. During the evening the visiting members of the Junior Clericus were entertained at supper in the rectory.

LIGHTING PLANT.

No definite action has been taken as yet in the matter of the establishment of a municipal electric lighting plant. The Board of Public Works has found an expert who is willing to furnish an estimate of the cost of the needed plant for not more than $200, but this is thought by some of the trustees to be too much, and another week has been taken for consideration. There is a growing feeling among the people that the trustees will do well to look into every phase of the matter with the greatest possible care before taking any steps which will be irrevocable.

TO PAVE PINE STREET.

It has been practically settled that Pine avenue is to be paved immediately. The officers of the Pacific Electric have signified their willingness to put in their tracks and pay their share of the expense and the last wait was for these assurances. Engineer Foster has been instructed to present plans and specifications for asphalt paving on Pine from the front to Sixth street to the meeting of the Trustees next Monday night.

GLENDORA.

OLIVE-OIL INDUSTRY.

GLENDORA, Jan. 26.—Several years ago W. B. Cullen began manufacturing olive oil in a small way. His appliances were quite crude and the output was not large. He was encouraged, however, to gradually increase his facilities and lately installed a plant equipped with all the latest improvements for the production of cold pressed oil. The result has been crowned with success, as the product is far superior to that obtained where steam is used for heating the pulp and separating the oil from the extracted juice. Mr. Cullen now finds ready market for all the oil he can produce and it is disposed of by wholesalers at $6 per gallon.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The members of the Farmers' Club were entertained at the home of Dr. Needham Saturday evening. Miss Whitcomb addressed the club on "Impressions by the Way," and Ernest Owens read an interesting paper in regard to Imperial.

George Burden of Los Angeles has purchased the west half of Mrs. J. F. Marquarett's forty-acre orange ranch for a consideration of $15,000. Mr. Burden expects to build a handsome residence soon.

POMONA.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL.

POMONA, Jan. 26.—The proposed new school building, the $30,000 issue of bonds for which has just been sold to the State through the State Board of Examiners, will be of the Mission style of architecture, and contain twelve rooms, six on the main floor, two on the second floor, together with several rooms in the basement. The city owns half the block on East Seventh street, where the building will be located, and will purchase the other half.

The South Side Tennis Club has just been organized, with a membership of twenty-two. The courts are located on West Fourth street.

Miss E. Zoe Barnett of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. Will B. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stone are spending a few days in Riverside before returning to their home in Quincy, Mass.

Miss Leta L. Lodge has returned to Los Angeles, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Avery here.

Rev. George W. Fuller and George D. Barber are away on a camping trip to Lytle Creek Cañon.

"All roads lead to Rome," and all telephone wires to The Times office. Telephone your wants to Black 1111, and our Pomona agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

HYNES.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY.

HYNES, Jan. 26.—A new rural free-delivery route for mail has been established here. Claire Thompson is carrier. The route is twenty-five miles in length. It extends northward to the county farm, and eastward to within a mile of Los Alamitos.

HOLLYWOOD.

TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26.—The trustees of the Hollywood Union High School held an important meeting today and decided to issue a call for $65,000 in bonds to purchase a site and build and equip a union high school building to be located in the corporate limits of Hollywood. This union is composed of seven districts, which had an assessed valuation of $3,500,000 in 1903.

It is the desire of the board to act as rapidly as possible in order to have the building ready by the opening of school next September.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker of Los Angeles will address the citizens of Hollywood in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the committee in charge of the temperance campaign.

E. W. Elliott has sold his drug store in the Bank Block to Mr. Stephenson of San José. Mr. Elliott and wife will spend the winter in Arizona.

J. W. Blackwood and wife of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. John Lefford of Cincinnati, F. A. Stevens of Hartford, Ct., and G. Harrold Parnell of Washington, D. C., are guests at Hotel Hollywood.

SANTA MONICA.

NEW ELECTION PRECINCTS.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 26.—San Vicente voting precinct, which has heretofore been known as "The Cañon," which has for years embraced all of the territory of Santa Monica township outside of the Soldiers' Home and the city of Santa Monica, extending from Calabasas to Sawtelle, is to be cut into three precincts. That part of the township east of Santa Monica, including the town of Sawtelle will form two precincts, and what is known as the "Cañon" will constitute the other. Heretofore the voters of Sawtelle have been forced to go to the Cañon, a distance of four miles, to vote.

SECOND TERM OF SCHOOL.

The first term of the public schools will close on Friday, and the second will commence on Monday, February 1. New classes in the primary grades are started at the beginning of the school year, and on the first Monday in February. Children 6 years of age, or who will be 6 before April, will be admitted. Pupils are promoted semi-annually.

TO DEBATE WITH COVINA.

The next debate by the High School will be with the Covina Union High School. The question will be submitted by Covina, and that school will also name the place, but Santa Monica will set the date, which must be before March 4.

TO CHANGE TRANSMISSION LINE.

The heavy electric transmission wire of the United Electric Gas and Power Company is to be removed from Speedway and carried back to Eighth street, extended on to Redondo, San Pedro and Long Beach. The close proximity to the ocean, it is thought, has been the cause of the frequent sparking of the poles by the 22,000 volts carried through the wire. The company is reconstructing its transmission lines and using only iron poles in the new work.

SEASIDE NOTES.

A baseball game will be played on Sunday afternoon at the Southern Pacific Company's park between the Santa Monica team and a Los Angeles nine.

No meeting of the City Trustees was held last evening, as a quorum was not present, and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday afternoon.

A. P. Watson and daughter, Miss Mae E. Watson of Crawfordsville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Watson's aunt, Mrs. Sadie C. Merrill, of No. 142 Ocean Front.

LORDSBURG.

CARRION RANCH STRIKE.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 26.—A good strike of water has been made on the Carrion ranch west of town. In a well 260 feet deep the water rises to within fifty feet of the surface and a flow of forty inches is obtained by pumping. Other similar water developments in the vicinity are in prospect.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, a recent arrival from Pennsylvania, died last night. She leaves a widower and two boys.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MRS. OZRA W. CHILDS of No. 928 West Twenty-eighth street is to entertain on Thursday afternoon at half after three with a dramatic recital. Frederick Warde and Wordsworth Harris of the Warde and James company will give something enjoyable. Burton Holmes, the lecturer, who is to be present, is expected to contribute something of interest to the guests. Miss Warde, daughter of the distinguished actor, will also be present.

The affair will be entirely informal, for, as Mrs. Childs said, "It has all been decided upon so suddenly that I have sent no invitations, just asked the people that I happened to see, or called them over the 'phone."

Harvard Club to Meet.

In the city of Los Angeles three years ago, nine Harvard men came together in the Wilcox Block for the purpose of discussing the subject of forming a Harvard Association. The result of the meeting was a circular sent to all Harvard men residing in Southern California, inviting them to a dinner at the rooms of the California Club, December 28, 1901. Twenty representative graduates gathered around the board on this occasion, and amid a congenial spirit of fraternal association and loyalty to the old university, the Harvard Club was organized. The Harvard Club now announces the third of its dinners, to be given at the Angelus Hotel on Saturday evening. A large attendance is expected, as, since the club was first organized, there have been many new members. The affair promises to be a happy one. A song book is promised for the occasion, filled with old Harvard songs.

Married in Horse-shoe.

Miss Nina Bridwell and Dr. Arthur Maisch were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1026 Burlington avenue. Within a horseshoe formed by the De Lano Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Club, of which Miss Bridwell is a member, and under a beautiful canopy of white roses and smilax, the nuptial knot was tied, Rev. John C. Pitner performing the ceremony.

The house was most artistically decorated, the front parlor being a dainty bower of pink and white carnations, while the back one was festooned with smilax, and clusters of pink carnations were used to add a touch of grace to the whole. The dining-room was made attractive with smilax and pretty Maman Cochet roses hung in wall baskets and were on the table in tall cut-glass vases. The den, in which punch was served, was gorgeous with poinsettias and potted plants. Miss Gertrude Bailey, who was the ring-bearer, was gowned in a dainty frock of pink organdie over pink silk, and carried pink carnations. The bride wore a gown of beautiful fluffy white crepe de chine over white taffeta, with garniture of lace and pearls. A long tulle veil added to the grace of the costume. Alonzo Bailey assisted as best man. Two pretty maids in pink and white gowns ushered the guests into the house. They were Miss Edith Bailey and Miss Samoan Ruck. During the ceremony Mrs. J. M. Jones rendered on the harp "The Evening Star," from "Tannhauser." The Mendelssohn "Wedding March" was given by the De Lano club.

From 10 to 12 a reception was held, and Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. Maise Maisch were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Winfield Hogaboom, Mrs. Alonzo Bailey and Mrs. Oscar C. Roberts. The Misses Emily Engstrum, Miss Wynette Bailey, Miss Kate Parker, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Grace Parker, Maude Little and Miss Edith Knox served punch during the reception hours. Mrs. Jones also rendered harp music.

After the honeymoon, to be spent in the north, Mr. and Mrs. Maisch will go to their future home in Globe, Ariz. The groom, who is a popular physician of the place, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Maisch of Manchester, Mo.

For Miss Van Nuys.

Mrs. T. E. Gibbons was the delightful hostess, yesterday afternoon at a most dainty and attractive luncheon given in honor of Miss Annis Van Nuys, one of the popular debutantes of the season. The table was made most pleasing with pink geraniums and smilax. The place cards were most "fetching," being pretty girls in pink, done in water colors. The guests for the occasion were Mrs. E. T. Earl, and the Misses Henning of Pennsylvania, Ella Clark, Elizabeth Shankland, Laura Solano, Mary Ridgeway, Florence Silent, Evelyn Prewitt, Lora Hubbell and Lila Fairchild.

Louisiana Guest.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell of No. 304 Westlake avenue entertained yesterday with a pretty whist party in honor of Dr. Milbank Johnson's sister, Miss Johnson, of Louisiana. Miss Johnson is a very delightful Southern girl, and has been entertained right royally since her arrival. The house was made most attractive for the occasion, the drawing room being banked with a mass of hyacinths, and among them appeared at intervals clusters of fragrant violets. White sweet peas were also used in this room. In the hall bright yellow daffodils made a gorgeous bit of color, and the dining room contained Maman Cochet roses arranged in graceful clusters about the mantel and on the table and buffet.

The library was a bright and attractive spot, with the beautiful Papa Gontier roses and red carnations used in artistic profusion. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served at the card tables to the guests, who were as follows: Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Russ Holabird, Mrs. Harry Holabird, Mrs. Hollis Clarke, Mrs. Paul De Lavergne, and Mrs. Milbank Johnson, and the Misses More, Mae Gilmore, Kitty Walbridge, Virginia Johnson, Byrd Buck, Katherine Ebbert, Land, Evelyn Prewitt, Susie Carpenter, Miller of Pasadena, Zella Fay, Cynthia Fay, Longstreet and MacLemore.

Leisure Hour Whist Club.

The Leisure Hour Whist Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner L. Ross at No. 1006 South Alvarado street. The house was made attractive with cut flowers and potted plants and late in the evening refreshments were served at the card tables. The ladies' prize was a dainty cream and sugar set in Bohemian glass, and the gentlemen's was a fine old German stein. Those who enjoyed the evening's pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Canfield, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Dr. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. William Garland, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Church, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Bryant Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maguaran, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voight and Mr. and Mrs. Woollacott.

Farewell Party.

The members of Craig, Stuart & Co. gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson of No. 844 Golden avenue last evening. Mr. Peterson is a member of the firm, but on account of failing health has had to give up business, and is going soon to live at Corona, so the affair was in the form of a farewell from his old associates. During the evening they presented Mr. Peterson with a very fine shotgun as a token of their esteem. Later dainty refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests.

Box Party.

A box party was given at the Orpheum last evening by Mrs. Herman Solomon in honor of her sister and niece. After the show a supper was served at Levy's Café. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Solomon's hospitality were: Mrs. B. B. Rich of Portland, Mrs. E. Barrow of San Francisco, Mrs. J. Lyser, Mrs. L. B. Cohen and Mrs. Charles E. Lindenstadt.

Theater Party.

Monday evening Nat C. Wilshire had as his guests at the Orpheum and afterwards at a supper at the Angelus Café, Miss Lelia Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hay Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ozra W. Childs.

St. Louis Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. August Kurtzeburn of St. Louis. Monday night they gave a theater party in honor of the visitors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gottschalk and Mr. and Mrs. Kurtzeburn.

Sunday At Home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Thorpe of No. 1449 Constance street, was "at home" to a few of her friends. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lettig, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Church, Mrs. Tom Otis, Miss May Livingston, Miss Maybelle Rendall, Miss Daisy Rendall, Miss Bedell, Miss Jean Craib, Charles Seylor, Jr.; Court Holmstein, Fowler Shankland, R. B. Dickinson, Willard Thayer, Lang Easton, Glover Widney, J. V. Baldwin and H. S. Percey.

McVay-Sumner Nuptials.

Immanuel Church has seen many weddings and many effective tableaux pertaining thereunto, but none more artistic in design than the bridal procession which wended its way up the aisles last evening, when Miss Emma Burton McVay was married to Roy Bennett Sumner of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The church wore a wedding garment of living, tropical green, lightened by touches of white satin ribbon, and forming a fitting background for the light fluffy gowns of the bride and her maids. The music being supplied by the orchestra of the First Congregational Church, of which orchestra the bridegroom is a member, was rendered with happy effect, Lohengrin's march beginning as the four daintily-frocked bridesmaids, a symphony in pink and white, approached one by one up the slanting aisle on the left, and the groomsmen, Russell Baxter, George Turner, Joseph M. Irvine and Albert W. Moore, on the right. The bridesmaids were Miss Blanche Sheldon, who came first, gowned in white silk net over white; Miss Fanny Reed in white net over pink; Miss Emma Bates in white, and Miss Jessie Hartwell in pink, all carrying pink carnations tied with tulle. Meeting the groomsmen at the altar they turned down the central aisle and grouped themselves on each side awaiting the coming of the bride. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, who performed the ceremony, and Mr. Sumner and his best man, Willard Arnett, appeared at the altar, while the maid of honor, Miss Della Bates, led the bridal procession up the central aisle. Miss Bates wore an exquisite French creation of pink mousseline over pink silk, with great fluffy sleeves and trimming of silk lace and appliqué, and she carried a bouquet of soft pink roses.

A dainty little flower girl, Frances Andrus McVay, all in rosiest pink, immediately preceded the bride, who entered with her brother, W. E. McVay.

The bride's gown was of white crêpe de chine, simple and exquisite with yoke shirred on chenille, and folded bertha edged with point lace. Around her throat was a necklace of pearls, given her by the bridegroom, and she carried a shower of half-opened bride's roses and ferns. She wore a nun-like veil of hemmed illusion and looked for all the world like some delicate wood flower.

After the ceremony a handsome reception was given by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McVay, at their home on West Twenty-ninth street. The broad verandas were screened in and adorned with palms and ferns in profusion, while the drawing-room with its dais at one end made an ideal reception room. The young couple received their friends under a chime of great, fluffy wedding bells, from which extended festoons of illusion and asparagus fern, intertwined, while the mantel behind was banked with white azaleas, and maidenhair ferns with illusion. Pink bells and carnations reigned in the dining-room, while across the hall were dashing red bells and poinsettias.

Mrs. McVay received in white. Mrs. Sarah McVay, the bride's mother, was gowned in gray silk and Irish lace, and Mrs. D. B. Sumner was costumed in black. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. F. Callander, Miss Katherine Curry, Misses Bruns, Miss May Wellborn and Miss Kate Kirkpatrick.

The Wilson's Peak Unmarried Club was very much in evidence, and not one whit discouraged by the desertion of two of their favorite members. The heavy fine, of a dinner to the entire club, is the penalty that each deserter from the ranks of the unmarried has to pay, and therefore the club argues that it is entitled to two dinners in this unprecedented case, instead of one. The young couple are of the decided opinion that a single dinner will suffice, as they are now made one, and no one can tell which argument will win, being as puzzling as the "lady and the tiger."

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner left last night for a bridal journey, and will be at home after March 1, at No. 1167 West Twenty-ninth street.

Westlake Whist Club.

Mrs. Milbank Johnson of No. 1110 West Twenty-ninth street was at home to the members of the Westlake Whist Club last evening.

Hotel Lovejoy Hop.

The Hotel Lovejoy has issued invitations for an informal hop to be given on Thursday evening, January 28.

For Miss Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connell of Figueroa street entertained last evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Hammond of San Francisco. The guests for the evening were: Miss Edwina Hammond, Miss Marie Spitley, Dr. E. A. Bryant and Howard E. Huntington.

Iroquois Whist Club.

The Misses Nawn of No. 740 Crocker street were at home last evening to the members of the Iroquois Whist Club. The house was attractively decorated for the evening with cut flowers. After the cards were finished, and refreshments served, the prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Mrs. G. Turner; second, to Mrs. Tessie Merry. The guests of the evening were: Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. M. J. Turner, Mrs. M. Swindell, Mrs. H. K. Williams, Mrs. Tessie Merry, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Miss Sharpless, Miss Rehrig, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. T. Darmody, George Turner, William Madison, Alexander Mullens, Will Lowery, Mr. Truax, Mr. Elthing, H. Butler, Mr. Harton, Mr. McCreary and Master Earle Swindell.

Dancing Party.

A large dancing party was given last evening by the Los Angeles Council, No. 621, Knights of Columbus. There were more than three hundred guests, and the event was one of the most happy for those fortunate enough to be present.

Dinner for Miss Bridwell.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hergett of Stanford avenue gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Nina Bridwell. Covers were laid for twelve, and the room was artistically decorated with smilax and lilies of the valley.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegenspech, Dr. A. F. Marsch, James Walter Bridwell, H. S. Noyes and George Hergett.

Riverside Visitors Return.

Miss Sue Ward and Miss Loraine Sly returned on Monday to their home in Riverside, after some time spent in this city. Miss Ward is a cousin of Miss Lillian Guyer, one of Pasadena's popular buds. At Miss Guyer's coming-out party Miss Ward was one of the young ladies in the receiving party.

For Mrs. Guy Cochran.

Mrs. W. G. Cochran gives a reception in honor of Mrs. Guy Cochran on Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 218 Loma Drive.

Pine Forest Whist Club.

Mrs. Octavius Morgan very pleasantly entertained the Pine Forest Whist Club on Monday afternoon at her home, No. 819 Westlake avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. V. H. Jeffries and Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Following are members of the club: Mmes. W. S. Arnold, R. G. Beebe, W. S. Bullis, H. Beckwith, Andrew J. Copp, C. A. Canfield, E. A. Curtis, A. R. Glidden, W. R. Hesketh, V. H. Jeffries, O. Morgan, D. A. Meekin, C. H. Matthay, Sherman Page, M. P. Snyder, C. W. Sylvester, M. K. Suber, R. T. Vining, E. R. Wolcott and Mrs. W. H. Wagner.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. R. F. Stovall, Miss Grace Stevens and Mrs. Kurtsbon of St. Louis.

Notes and Personals.

Rev. Charles B. Allen of Denver, Colo., who closed three weeks' revival services at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, will reside with his family at No. 636 South Flower street until spring.

B. A. Rogers, Jr., of Florence, Ala., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pirtle of No. 956 South Hope street.

This evening tea is to be served to the members of the Friday Morning Club at the Woman's Club House on Figueroa street.

Mrs. Emily Sanford has returned from China, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Sutherland, and little son, of Foo Chow. They are at No. 757 Whittier street.

Mrs. A. E. Robbins of Niles, O., is visiting the family of her brother, O. C. Carle, and family of No. 917 West Twenty-first street. Mrs. Robbins is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lida.

CATTLEMEN.

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cents retail, but I do not believe it will go above that figure."

ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Outside the Chino ranch there are probably 1500 cattle in the neighborhood of Pomona. These are not all dependent upon stubble grazing and can be carried through a dry season, provisions for which are being made on the big Spadra ranches. It is likely to work great hardship upon 8000 to 10,000 sheep within a radius of fifteen miles of Pomona. Although the drinking-water supply will be sufficient, the grazing is now beginning to fail and it is not known what the herders will do for their flocks if rain does not come soon.

A shortage of the milk supply is not feared in Pomona, although local milk dealers there have already raised their rates since prices of hay and alfalfa have advanced.

In the districts about The Palms and about Gardena and Moneta the estimated number of cows is 600. Feed is not overplentiful just now, but in the event of no rain the alfalfa will within a few weeks undoubtedly furnish sustenance for what stock is in those neighborhoods.

MORE WELLS.

In the territory embracing Hynes, and the Bixby, Swanson and Clearwater milk-receiving stations there are about 1000 cows. The unexpected length of the rainless period has found some of the ranchmen unprepared and without sufficient irrigation facilities. A number of the farmers have been buying grain to round out the feed for their cows. Artesian water may be obtained in the district by boring for it, and it is likely that the coming year will see the sinking of a good many wells and the installation of pumping plants.

From about El Monte 200 cows were recently shipped into the Imperial country. With the smaller number of cows to be fed and the feed which may be grown by the abundant irrigation of that vicinity as soon as the warmer nights permit the starting of the alfalfa, there seems to be no reason for viewing with alarm the lack of rain in that part of the county.

For the Norwalk, Artesia and Studebaker district the number of cows is estimated at 1000. Until recently hay was being shipped from Norwalk, which fact would indicate that there is no great scarcity of feed in that vicinity.

About Downey there are about 700 cows and calves. The milch cows number about 450. The lack of rain has had the effect of diminishing the milk supply, but the milk is of richer quality. As shown by the creamery tests, the milk usually averages 4½ per cent. butter fat. Now it is running about 5 per cent. butter fat. In absence of rain the husbandmen in the vicinity of Downey may to a large extent irrigate. There are in the neighborhood about fifteen miles of ditches which have been cemented within the past few years so that the water in them is very little of it wasted. The water in the San Gabriel River, from which these ditches are supplied, has been running somewhat lower than usual of late but by economizing the water used in irrigation the ranchmen can look forward with comparative complacency, even should the season be rainless.

One of the localities of Los Angeles county best prepared to undergo a rainless or nearly rainless year is that of Compton and vicinity. As a whole the community has sufficient feed on hand and assured to care for its own stock although it would not be able to care for other stock brought in. A few of the ranchmen of the vicinity are short of feed, but the feed of the district will be enough for the stock of the district. A considerable number of the Compton ranchmen have barley sowed three or four months ago now growing on irrigated ground and are cutting it for hay. Stock beets, of which there are hundreds of acres in that vicinity, are being fed extensively. These beets grow sturdily and it is said to be not at all uncommon to get fifty tons or more as a single crop from one acre. A considerable acreage is being prepared for sowing to these beets. Ensilage stored in the silos on some of the ranches is proving very valuable now. The estimated number of cows in the Compton district is 1400. The cows are generally in good condition.

At the Lynwood dairy northeast of Compton are about 250 cows, for which the owners are buying feed, to make up the ration.

IN ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 26.—Lack of rain this season in quantities considerable enough to start grass in the pasture lands and to insure hay crops, has brought about a condition of unusual scarcity of hay with consequent high prices. It is estimated that there are only between 1000 and 2000 tons of hay in the county. All of this is barley, stored in small quantities, and as a general rule it is not of first-class quality, the best of the last season's product having already been used. Barley hay is selling in small retail lots at about $16 per ton, and in larger quantities at from $13 upward. The local supply of alfalfa is exhausted, and where four months ago carload lots were being shipped out, today it is being imported from Arizona. Alfalfa baled commands prices ranging from $16 to $20 per ton. The new crop of alfalfa is delayed for lack of rain except in cases where irrigating water is available, hence the general scarcity of this crop which is usually very abundant.

Reports from the cattle and sheep ranges indicate that grazing is very scant and meager. On the large ranges in the southern part of the county the cattle are crowding back to the farthest cañons and higher hills, and a long continued delay of rain is sure to mean the loss of considerable stock. In some instances hay is now being imported and fed to the animals at pasture. Last year, according to the report of the Assessor, Orange county supported 6515 head of cattle, 6491 cows, 2610 calves and 48,500 head of sheep. The sheep are distributed in the San Juan and El Toro regions in the southern part, in the La Habra hills in the northern and in the Santa Ana hills in the eastern part of the county. In normal years all these ranges are plentifully supplied with feed but are now almost bare.

The production of milk and butter has suffered somewhat by the scarcity of feed, but as many of the dairy farms are independent of rains by reason of artesian wells or private pumping plants, the dry weather has not worked any serious damage to the industry.

WORMS TOO.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 26.—The dairymen and stock raisers of San Bernardino county admit that they are facing a serious condition on account of the dryness of the weather. There is, according to best authorities here, no butter production to speak of, and the milk production from the various dairies throughout the county is less than it has been for many years.

These conditions are due not only to the lack of rains this winter, but much more as a result of the visitation of worms, which followed the heavy rains of last winter and spring. Thousands of acres of grain were mowed down by this pest, which remained long enough to destroy the second cutting of alfalfa, and after that ranchers were too discouraged to attempt to raise a crop in the face of a blistering summer which was then at hand.

This condition caused a material falling off in the hay crop, which at the present time is being sorely felt by dairymen and stock raisers, for the failure of rains during the winter has left the ranges absolutely sere, and while dairymen are feeding their herds with hay shipped into the county, the stockmen can hardly avail themselves of this means of tiding over the dry spell, and the stock are feeding on brush and are suffering, many having died. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 or 11,000 head of stock in the county. There are no sheep to speak of, all the droves being owned in Riverside and Orange counties, where they are kept during the winter, usually being driven into this county during the summer to feed on the stubble after the harvest.

W. A. Downey, a pioneer stock raiser of the Mojave River district, states that the cattle in that vicinity, numbering about five thousand head, are not suffering from scarcity of feed, and that there is no likelihood that the owners will have any difficulty in tiding the herds over until next winter. The cattle have a range one hundred miles in length, which is fine pasture land, though desert, and the stock often wander without water three and four days at a time without feeling the lack. In the summer the stock will feed along the Mojave River bottom lands, which are always damp and produce rich vegetation. Counting the stock in the vicinity of Chino, Mr. Downey figures that there are about 20,000 head in this county.

It is conceded that there is not sufficent hay in the county to last beyond July, and the anticipation is that shipments from Kansas and the far north will begin early, though no one believes that the price of hay will exceed $20 per ton.

It is estimated that there are 3000 cattle on the Chino ranch now, of these 2000 are being fattened on beet pulp at the yards and will be disposed of to the markets without trouble. The other 1000 are now roaming the Chino pasture, on which feed is beginning to get short. These cattle can be cared for, in the event of continued dryness, because the company owning them has 1600 acres of irrigable alfalfa lands, to which to resort for feed. It is said that all of the beet pulp will be fed by April. There are practically no sheep to be accounted for here.

MOVING TALK.

VENTURA COUNTY.

VENTURA, Jan. 26.—Range stock conditions in this county are in bad shape. There are at present from 10,000 to 12,000 head of cattle on the ranges, and according to the best estimates nearly 20,000 head of sheep. This stock must have help from some source soon, else it will begin to perish from starvation. The only rain which the county has had did little good.

"According to the quarantine rules of the Federal government," said a cattleman today, "clean cattle can be moved across the State quarantine line any time before January 31. It is thought that any time before that date the cattle tick will not breed. After that time, because of fear of warm weather and the tick, they may not cross the dead line. You see this does not give us the time we really need, for by the last of January it will be necessary to move out cattle, unless rains come, and it is a little late now for rains such as would furnish feed. Then, if there is much further delay our stock will be too weak to move. Remember, it takes time to get cattle off the ranges and to the stations, not to speak of the time needed to get cattle cars here. An effort is now being made to extend this quarantine limit, but time is flying and the success of the effort is problematical. We expect the State Veterinarian here in a few days to look into conditions."

This stockman said that the stock on the dairies, farms and ranches—the milch cows—are in good condition. Of these there are 5000 or 6000 head, and the farmers have taken a lesson from former dry seasons and have conserved their cow feed, such as wheat and barley straw and bean straw. This latter, it has been found, makes excellent cow feed, while horses will eat it if forced to, and all this stuff, which had been wasted in early years, has more recently been stacked and saved, with the result that nearly every rancher has enough of home stock feed to last him for one and sometimes two seasons.

Generally, Ventura stock conditions, outside of range stock, are reasonably good, but for the latter something must be done and soon, else many cattle will perish and the loss to owners be very heavy.

Children's 50c Wool Sweaters at 25c

These sweaters are in the heavy Corduroy ribbed effect; button over shoulder; have elastic turtle necks and are in sizes 18 to 24 for boys and girls of 3 to 7 years; colors blue or black with small red stripes and red with blue stripes. Actual 50c values. Bargain table, main floor, Wednesday at choice........25c

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THIRD FLOOR.

Cleanup Sale of Domestics.

Special Values for Wednesday's Selling Only.

There is not an item described below but what is in daily household uses and you will be saving money by anticipating your wants and purchasing as liberally as possible. You are a judge of values and know that these offerings are specially meritorious.

Bleached Huck Towels—17x35 inch size; hemmed ends with red striped border. An excellent towel for hotels, lodging houses or barbers' uses. A lot of 500 dozen. Cleanup Sale price Wednesday per dozen........75c

Heavy Outing Flannel—Assorted striped patterns in pink or blue colors; a heavy firm weave for children's, misses' and women's night robes. Two cases only offered for Wednesday at per yard........6¼c

Pink Baby Flannel—28 inches wide; a grade which sells everywhere at 12½c. Specially priced for Wednesday only at per yard........7½c

Unbleached Canton Flannel—long fleecy nap; very heavy firm weave; will wear and wash nicely. It is a quality worth in the regular way 12½c. Cleanup Sale price Wednesday only, per yard........8⅓c

Namoskeag Bleached Sheeting—a twill weave; 2 yards wide and one of the very best sheetings ever carried in our stock at 30c a yard. For Wednesday only. A lot of 500 yards offered at per yard........23½c

Made Bed Sheets—80x90 inches; large enough for any double bed. Sell regularly at 60c. A lot of 100 dozen offered for Wednesday only at each........48c

Linen Finished Bed Sheets—made with wide hem; are double bed size 81x90 inches and are a regular 70c grade. A lot of 200 dozen on sale for Wednesday only at each........55c

Removal Sale of Drapery and Rug Department.

No woman cares to move into a new house and take the odd pieces of her old furnishings unless for sentiment, and there is no sentiment in business. We are making the change of these departments from the fourth to the third floors, and will start it with a fresh stock of goods in as far as possible. One thing we will not do, and that is carry broken lines and remnant lots into the new quarters, so this is the week when it pays you to make investments in these household necessities.

$18.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size; large enough for any room and good enough for any purpose. They are extra fine weave in choice Oriental patterns and colorings. Some of them have large medallion centers. Removal Sale price $14.50

$10.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—6x9 ft; just the thing for bedrooms and large halls; all in bright colorings and pretty patterns. Removal Sale price........$7.50

$18.00 Axminster Rugs—7½x10½ ft; very best quality; new colorings and patterns for spring and are a choice line from which to make Selections. Removal Sale price........$11.95

$1.50 Velvet Axminster Rugs—27x36 inches; new colorings; pretty patterns; have fringed ends and are just the kind of rug needed to cover up worn spots in your other carpetings. Removal Sale price....98c

$2.50 Wilton Rugs—beautiful velvet pile; all choice Oriental colorings and patterns; fringed ends and are 27x54 inch size. Removal Sale price........$1.75

85c All Wool Ingrain Filling—Heaviest grade; perfectly plain; choice for floor coverings or filling around rugs; several colors to select from. Removal sale price per yard 55c

$1.50 Tapestry Table Covers—2 yards square; perfectly reversible both patterns and colorings; are fringed all around and are good enough for ordinary dining room purposes. Removal Sale price........98c

$2.50 Tapestry Table Covers—heavily ribbed; are large 8 quarter size; have embossed designs on both sides and hand made tied fringe all around; all choice colors. Removal Sale price........$1.75

$2.75 Tapestry Table Covers—10 quarter size; large enough for any dining room table; are in pretty striped effect; choice line of colors. Removal Sale price........$1.95

$3.50 Tapestry Portieres—50 inches wide; in a very heavy quality; perfectly reversible; newest design; finished with deep tied fringe top and bottom. Removal Sale price, a pair........$1.95

$10.00 Tapestry Portieres— Best quality mercerized textile in select line of colorings. In these are Frou Frou portieres, double woven and reversible. These are in odd half pairs, and to dispose of them quickly for the Removal Sale priced at ea. $2.95

FOURTH FLOOR.

Women's Neckwear At Half Price and Less

Nothing adds so much attractiveness to a shirt waist as a pretty piece of neckwear and you are best satisfied if you can have several such pretty pieces to correspond with the number of waists you may have. The lot consists of spangled and gold trimmed boleros. Liberty silk and Chiffon neck ruffs, Batiste and linen circular and revere collars, feather boas, children's embroidered cape collars and others at about half price.

Wash and Silk Neckwear—a large assortmen consisting of stock collars, turnover collars, automobile ties, Bishop collars and others in solid white and color combinations. Values up to 35c; priced for a Cleanup Sale leader Wednesday at, each..10c

Silk and Wash Neckwear—choice styles; all nice shapes in pretty trimmings including button motifs and ornaments; stock with bows with tab ends; turnover collars in solid white, black, their combinations and color combinations. Values up to 75c. Cleanup Sale price, Wednesday, choice........25c

Fancy Silk Neckwaer—all nice shapes; choice styles; well made and are in pretty color combinations; are trimmed with velvet, gold lace, ornaments and motifs. Values up to $1.50. Cleanup Sale price, Wednesday, each........75c

Silk and Chiffon Neckwaer—large variety of styles including jabots, stocks with jabots, stocks with bows and with tab ends, turnover collars, fancy ties and others in pretty color combinations. Values up to $2.00. Cleanup Sale price Wednesday........98c

$1.50 and $3.00 Antique Laces at per yard 39c

A small yet select assortment of genuine hand made Antique linen lace; Van Dyke points; the patterns scrolls, wheels and geometrical designs. These are very heavy laces and are actual $1.50, $2.00 to $3.00 values. Offered on bargain table, main floor, Wednesday only, while they last, at per yard........39c

BARGAIN TABLE. MAIN FLOOR.

Satin Striped Challie Waistings at per yard 25c

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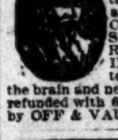

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